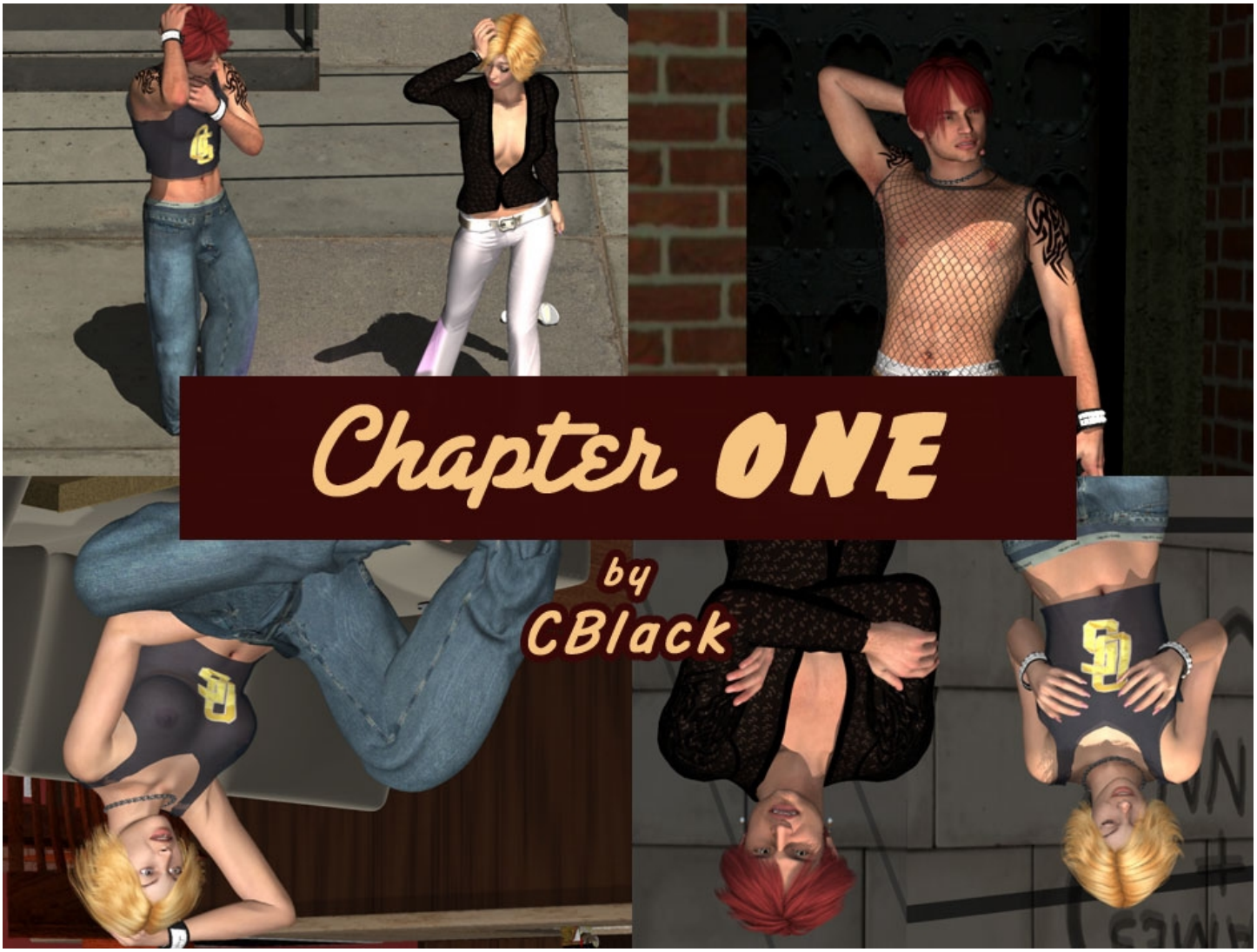

The Princess and the PUNK
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MEET STACI FLETCHER, SOCIAL A-LIST QUEEN, AND HER "COURT" DOING WHAT THEY DO BEST ON A WARM AFTERNOON...
REALLY? SHE SAID THAT? WHAT A BITCH!

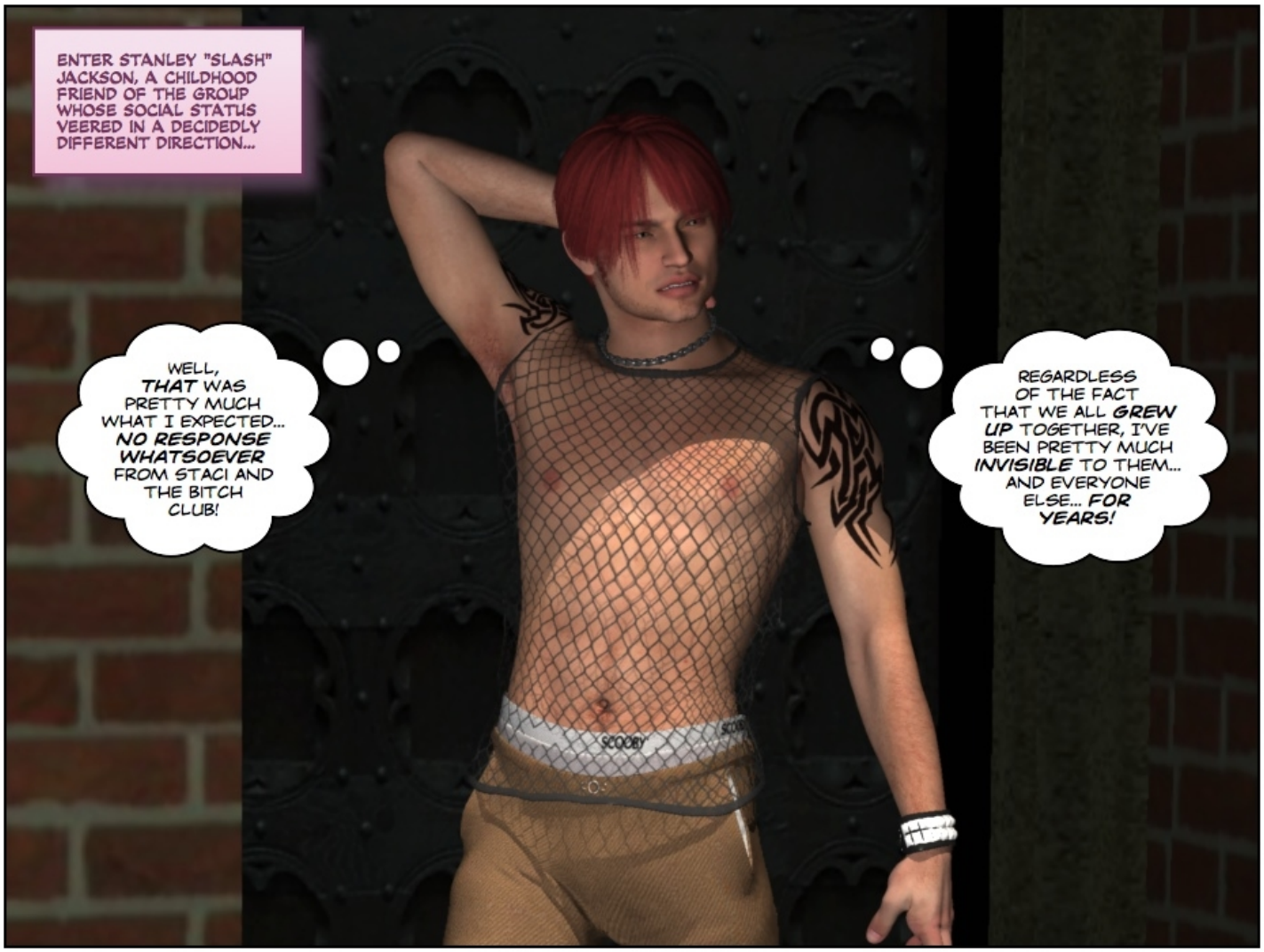

WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM A LOW-CLASS SKANK LIKE HER? HER FAMILY ONLY GROSSES SIX DIGITS A YEAR!


YEAH, WHAT A DEFINITE SKANK!
SIX DIGITS? PATHETIC! A COMPLETE SKANK!
SO, WHERE DO YOU ALL FEEL LIKE GOING NEXT? THE BISTRO, THE CAFE, THE MALL?


OH, I DON'T CARE, STACI! WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO IS FINE WITH ME!
WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO, STACI!
FOR SURE! WHATEVER YOU WANT, STACI!


SIGH!
OKAY... MALL IT IS, I GUESS!
HEY, LADIES! HOW GOES IT TODAY?


YEAH! SUPER CHOICE, STACI!
GREAT IDEA, STACI!


ENTER STANLEY "SLASH" JACKSON, A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF THE GROUP WHOSE SOCIAL STATUS VEERED IN A DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT DIRECTION...
WELL, THAT WAS PRETTY MUCH WHAT I EXPECTED... NO RESPONSE WHATSOEVER FROM STACI AND THE BITCH CLUB!
REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT WE ALL GREW UP TOGETHER, I'VE BEEN PRETTY MUCH INVISIBLE TO THEM... AND EVERYONE ELSE... FOR YEARS!
SCOOBY


OH WELL, WHO GIVES A RAT'S ASS ANYWAY?


THE NEXT DAY, AT A NEWLY DISCOVERED BOUTIQUE...
JAMES
ANN
Boutique


SO, IS THIS TOP HOT, OR WHAT?
OH MY GAWD, THAT IS ADORABLE! I'VE GOT TO GET ONE, TOO!


I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET RID OF THOSE OTHER TWO! IT'S SO MUCH BETTER WHEN JUST THE TWO OF US CAN HANG OUT TOGETHER WITHOUT ANY OF THE OTHERS TAGGING ALONG!
THEY'RE SUCH WANNABES!
COMPLAINED THE QUEEN WANNABE HERSELF!
YEAH, IT SURE IS NICE BEING "ALONE" FOR A CHANGE!


SIGH! IT'S SO HARD BEING THE MOST POPULAR GIRL AROUND! I ALMOST NEVER GET ANY TIME TO MYSELF!
I SOMETIMES WISH I COULD JUST CHUCK IT ALL, JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE AT LEAST!
SEX-Y

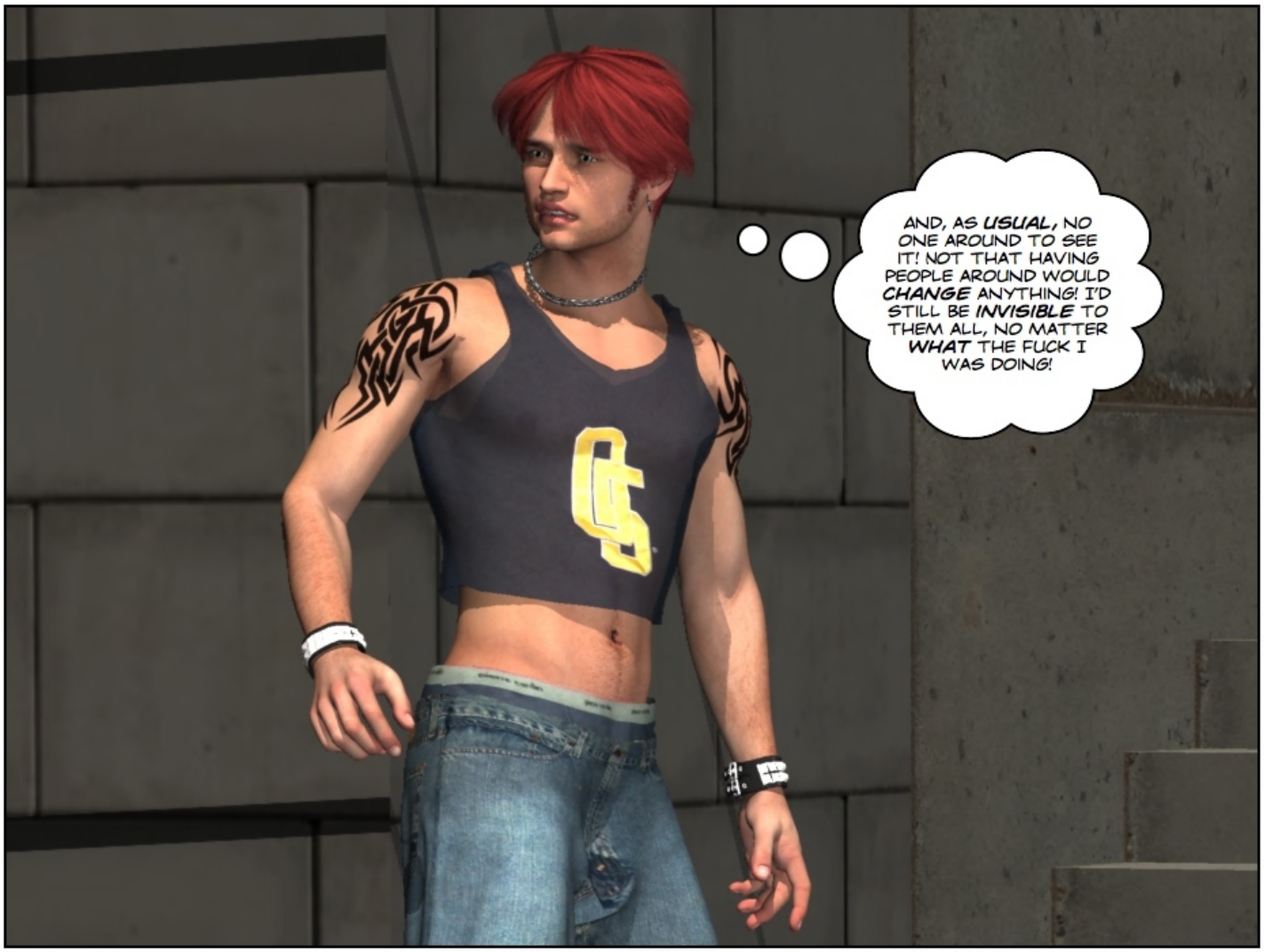

BUT, OF COURSE I COULD NEVER DO THAT! I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO EVERYONE AND AN IMAGE TO MAINTAIN!


SIGH! IT MAY SOUND CONCEITED, BUT IT'S THE TRUTH... IT'S TOUGH BEING ME!


OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS TOP IS ABSOLUTELY WICKED, ISN'T IT? I'VE GOT TO HAVE IT, TOO!
UMM, SURE! WHY NOT? YOU LOOK GREAT IN IT!

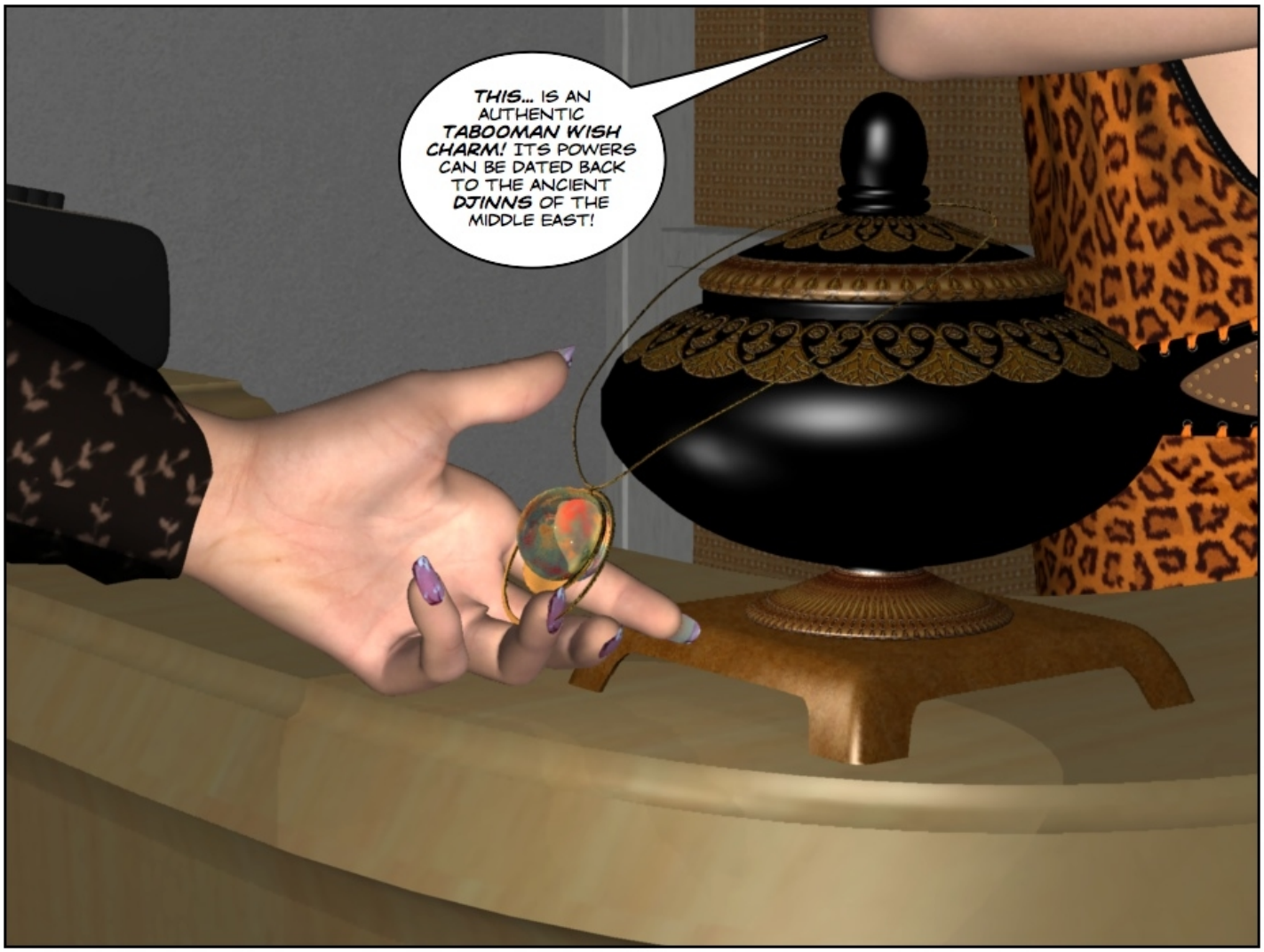

IT LOOKS BETTER ON ME, OF COURSE, BUT I'M WAY TOO POLITE TO SAY SO!
ANOTHER FABULOUS FASHION FIND DILUTED BY A "FOLLOWER"... EVEN IF IT IS DONNA!


MAN! THAT WAS A TOTALLY AWESOME JUMP!


AND, AS USUAL, NO ONE AROUND TO SEE IT! NOT THAT HAVING PEOPLE AROUND WOULD CHANGE ANYTHING! I'D STILL BE INVISIBLE TO THEM ALL, NO MATTER WHAT THE FUCK I WAS DOING!


I WISH I WASN'T SUCH A FUCKIN' NOBODY!


OH, THIS IS A GORGEOUS NECKLACE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!
I'M SURE YOU HAVEN'T!
Mae


THIS... IS AN AUTHENTIC TABOOMAN WISH CHARM! ITS POWERS CAN BE DATED BACK TO THE ANCIENT DJINNS OF THE MIDDLE EAST!


POWERS? SERIOUSLY? SOUNDS LIKE A MARKETING SPIEL TO ME! HOW'S IT SUPPOSED TO WORK?
iwate


IT'S RUMORED TO GRANT THE SIMULTANEOUS WISHES OF TWO JOINED PEOPLE!
OOOOO... SOUNDS LIKE A KINKY SEX GAME TO ME! I'LL TAKE IT!


OH! WELL THEN, I'LL TAKE ONE, TOO!
THESE ARE VERY RARE AND I ONLY HAVE THE ONE! I'M SO SORRY!


SEX-Y
WEAR!
OH, POOH!
FINALLY! SOMETHING OF MINE THAT WON'T BE IMMEDIATELY COPIED BY EVERYONE AROUND ME! EVEN IF IT IS JUST A SILLY LITTLE TRINKET!


WHO'M I KIDDING? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AN INVISIBLE NOBODY AND I ALWAYS WILL BE!
IT'S GETTING OUT OF HAND WHEN I HAVE TO RESORT TO UGLY COSTUME JEWELRY TO KEEP THE WANNABES AT BAY! IT WAS NICE AT FIRST, BUT NOW I WISH I WASN'T SO DARN POPULAR!


I WISH...
I WISH...


JAMES
Wham!!


ARE YOU CRAZY?! YOU COULD'VE KILLED ME!
OH, PLEASE! I WAS BARELY GOING FAST ENOUGH TO BREAK A FUCKIN' NAIL! BUT OF COURSE THAT'S A MAJOR TRAUMA FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU!


I SHOULD CALL THE POLICE AND HAVE YOU CHARGED WITH ASSAULT, AND...!


WHAT THE...?!
HUH?!


AAAAAAAAAAA.....!!






WHOA! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
WHAT IN THE WORLD?


OH MY GOD!
OH MY GOD!


HOLY FUCKIN' SHIT!
STACI?! WH... WHAT HAPPENED? IS THAT REALLY YOU?


I'M OVER *HERE*, DONNA! AND I HAVE *NO IDEA* WHAT HAPPENED!
ONE SECOND I'M YELLING AT *GOTH-BOY* OVER THERE, AND THE *NEXT* THING I KNOW, I'M LOOKING AT *MYSELF*, AND...!


HEY! GET YOUR HANDS OFF MY BODY, YOU PERV!
YOU KNOW... ACTUALLY, THIS IS STILL MY BODY! THE FACT THAT IT JUST SO HAPPENS TO LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOURS IS A HAPPY PERK, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!


UGGHH! WELL THEN, CAN YOU AT LEAST NOT FEEL YOURSELF UP IN PUBLIC LIKE THAT? IT'S DISGUSTING!
NOT FROM MY POINT OF VIEW!


WELL, I'M GOING TO PUT AN END TO THIS RIGHT NOW!


YOU! YOU SOLD ME THIS CRAZY THING! LOOK WHAT IT'S DONE TO ME! TO US!
OH MY!
Kira Mae


I THOUGHT I SENSED THE ENERGY FROM THE CHARM BEING ACTIVATED! I MUST ADMIT, I'M SURPRISED YOU USED IT SO SOON... AND IN THIS MANNER!
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THIS, DAMN IT! IT WAS A HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE ACCIDENT! NOW YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW US HOW TO CHANGE BACK! AND CHANGE BACK NOW!


OH DEAR, I'M AFRAID THAT'S QUITE IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! PLEASE TELL ME I'M NOT STUCK LIKE THIS FOREVER!
YEAH, THIS WAS OKAY FOR A QUICK FEEL, BUT STAYIN' LIKE THIS'LL REALLY THROW OFF MY SKATEBOARDING!


YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME! I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD NEVER CHANGE BACK, I SIMPLY MEANT THAT YOU CAN'T CHANGE BACK NOW!
YOU SEE, THE CHARM ONLY GRANTS WISHES ONCE PER LUNAR CYCLE! AND THE NEXT CYCLE BEGINS WITH THE NEW MOON!


AND WHEN IS THAT?
THE 22ND!

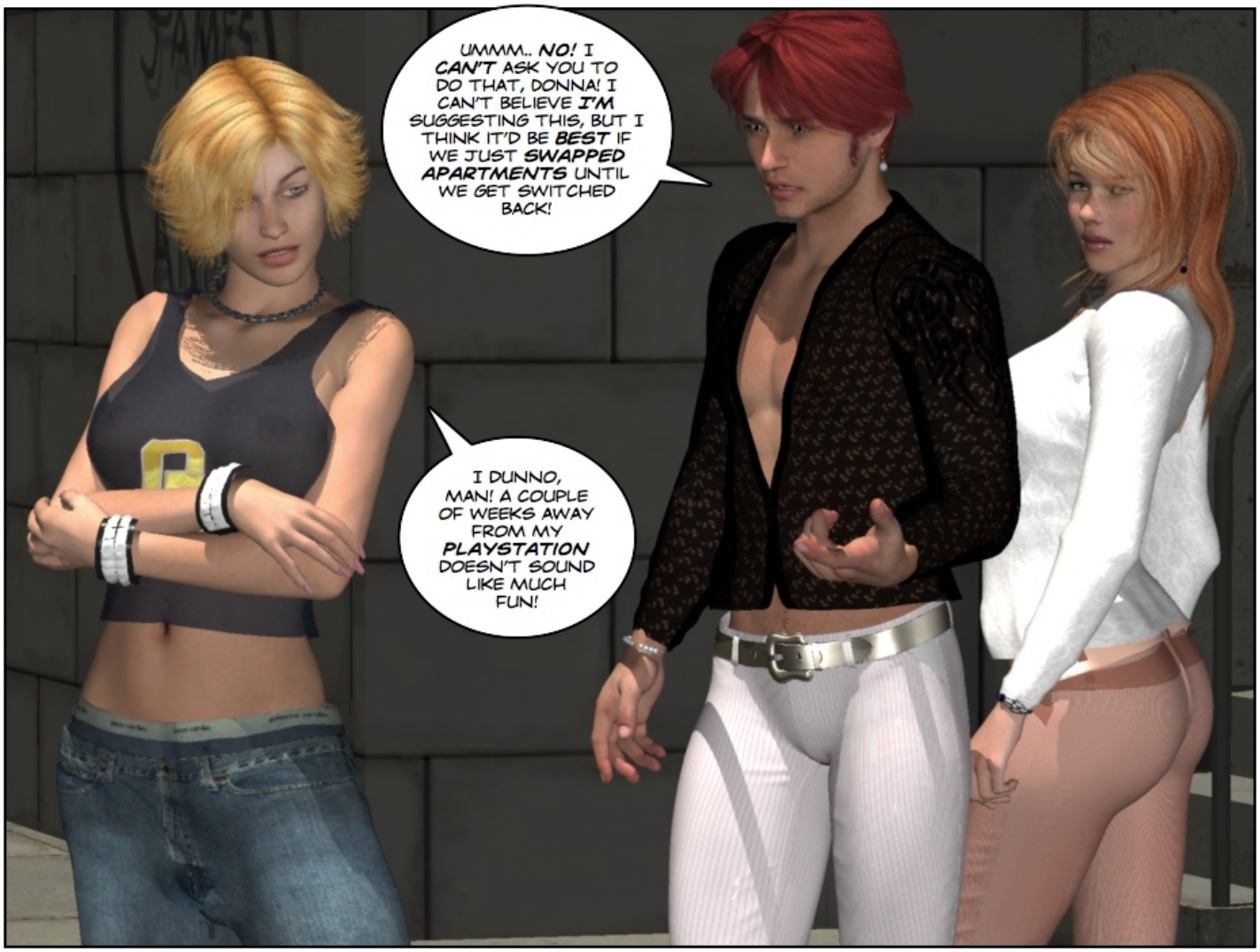

THE 22ND?! THAT'S OVER TWO WEEKS OFF! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! I CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS FOR A FEW MINUTES... MUCH LESS A FEW WEEKS!
DON'T YOU HAVE SOME OTHER CHARM THAT COULD UNDO US LIKE NOW?!


I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN BE DONE! ONLY THIS CHARM CAN UNDO ITS OWN MAGIC... AND IN ITS OWN TIME!
I'M SORRY!


WELL, WHAT DO WE DO NOW, STACI?
QUIT TALKING TO HIM! I'M OVER HERE! AND THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF IS TO GO HOME AND HIDE OUT UNTIL WE CAN GET THIS FIXED!
WORKS FOR ME! I'LL JUST GO INTO SEVERE GAMING-MODE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS!


HEY, IT MIGHT EVEN UP MY REP A BIT WHEN PEOPLE SEE A HOT BABE LIKE THIS GOIN' INTO MY PLACE!
OH GOD! I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT! WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES THIS GOING INTO MY PLACE? I'D NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!


I KNOW! I'LL COME STAY WITH YOU!
I CAN GO OUT FOR FOOD AND STUFF AND TELL PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE SICK OR SOMETHING! IT'LL BE LIKE A SUPER-LONG SLUMBER PARTY!
OH GOD, NO! IT'S BAD ENOUGH HAVING DONNA TAGGING ALONG EVERY TIME I LEAVE MY APARTMENT, BUT TO HAVE HER THERE 24/7? I COULDN'T HANDLE THAT!


UMMM.. NO! I CAN'T ASK YOU TO DO THAT, DONNA! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SUGGESTING THIS, BUT I THINK IT'D BE BEST IF WE JUST SWAPPED APARTMENTS UNTIL WE GET SWITCHED BACK!
I DUNNO, MAN! A COUPLE OF WEEKS AWAY FROM MY PLAYSTATION DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MUCH FUN!


SIGH! WOULD IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF I TOLD YOU I HAVE A 60" LCD TV AND ALL THE PREMIUM CHANNELS?
ALL THE PREMIUMS?! NOW YOU'RE TALKIN'! I THINK I CAN GIVE UP MY GAMING FOR A FEW WEEKS OF PREMIUM COUCH-POTATO ACTION!


PERFECT! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU SHOULD DO! DON'T LET ANYONE SEE YOU OR TALK TO YOU... EXCEPT MAYBE DONNA! LIKE SHE SAID, SHE CAN GET THINGS FOR YOU AND KEEP PEOPLE AWAY!
BUT... I THOUGHT I'D BE DOING THAT FOR YOU!


AND YOU WILL BE... AS FAR AS ANYONE ELSE IS CONCERNED!
LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY THERE WITH HIM! JUST CHECK IN ON HIM EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE AND TELL EVERYONE I'M SICK... OR OUT OF TOWN!


AND MAKE DAMN SURE HE PUTS ON A THICKER SHIRT!


A SHORT WHILE LATER, IN SLASH'S ONE-ROOM APARTMENT ABOVE A USED RECORD STORE...
OH MY GOD! REALLY?!


THERE'S NO WAY I'M SPENDING ONE NIGHT IN THIS PIG STY WITHOUT MAKING SOME SERIOUS CHANGES!


HELLO? MEGA CLEANING SERVICE? I HAVE A RUSH JOB FOR YOU!... AND I'M WILLING TO PAY DOUBLE IF YOU GET HERE TODAY!


AND AT THAT VERY SAME TIME, ACROSS TOWN IN STACI'S LUXURY CONDO...
HOLY FUCKIN' SHIT! NOW THIS IS ONE SWEET-ASS APARTMENT!
DON'T YOU GET TOO COMFORTABLE HERE! STACI TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU AND THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!


RELAX, DONNA! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO COUNT THE SILVERWARE WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER! CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU ALL THINK, I'M NOT A TOTAL SLEAZEBAG!
WELL... WE'LL SEE! THIS IS THE BEDROOM!


STACI KEEPS THE OLDER CLOTHES SHE NEVER WEARS ANYMORE IN THE BOTTOM DRAWER! YOU CAN HELP YOURSELF TO WHATEVER'S THERE!
LEFTOVERS AND HAND-ME-DOWNS, HUH? STORY OF MY LIFE!


NOW I SUPPOSE YOU'LL TELL ME TO KEEP MY HANDS OFF HER FOOD AND NEVER ANSWER THE PHONE WHILE I'M HERE!
OH, SHE NEVER USES HER LANDLINE ANYMORE SO NO ONE EVER CALLS HER ON IT, SO NO WORRIES! BUT IT ONLY HANDLES LOCAL CALLS, SO DON'T GET ANY IDEAS!


WELL, SHIT! THERE GO MY PLANS TO USE HER PHONE TO MAKE A FEW EXTRA BUCKS AS A PHONE SEX OPERATOR!
GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE MY CELL INSTEAD!
HI! THIS IS STACI! I GET ALL WET WHEN YOU TALK DIRTY TO ME!


RELAX, WILL YA? I'M NOT GONNA BURN THE PLACE DOWN, OKAY! PROMISE!
WELL... FINE! MY NUMBER'S ON THE COUNTER IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FOR ANYTHING! I'LL BE BY TOMORROW TO CHECK ON YOU!


WHATEVER!


MAN, IS THIS ONE OUT OF SIGHT SETUP OR WHAT!
AND THERE IT IS, JUST AS PROMISED! 60-INCH, LCD, ALL THE PREMIUM CHANNELS...
NOSY


AND THE KIND OF COUCH I COULD LIVE ON INDEFINITELY! IT'S ALL JUST MISSING ONE CRUCIAL DETAIL!


HELLO? BACKGAMMON'S PIZZA...?
TONIGHT! ON THE PLAYMATE CHANNEL...!
click!


OH MAN, THEY NEVER SHOW SHIT LIKE THIS ON THE FREE PREVIEW WEEKENDS!


... A FULLY LOADED PIZZA AND PLENTY OF FREE "PREMIUM" CABLE...
OH, THAT THING CANNOT BE REAL! IT'S GOTTA BE CGI!


AND THE DAY'S EVENTS ARE FORGOTTEN... THAT IS, UNTIL OLD HABITS KICK IN...
HOLY SHIT! A DOUBLE-JOINTED CENTERFOLD!? THAT'S ABOUT AS HOT AS IT GETS!


WHOA! FORGOT 'BOUT THE NEW PLUMBING!
MAN! THAT IS FUCKIN'... DIFFERENT!


AND BEFORE MUCH LONGER, SLASH BEGINS TO GET COMFORTABLE WITH HIS NEW BODY AS WELL...
OOOOOO! BUT IT'S A GOOD KIND OF DIFFERENT!
A VERY, VERY GOOD KIND OF DIFFERENT!


...VERY COMFORTABLE...
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!


THREE DAYS LATER, HOWEVER, THE "HONEYMOON" SEEMS TO BE OVER...
SHIT! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT I THINK I'VE FINALLY OD'ED ON PIZZA AND PORN!


BUT SINCE I'M VERBOTEN FROM LEAVING BY DECRY OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS STACI, MY OPTIONS ARE PRETTY FUCKIN' LIMITED!


I'D LOVE TO GET OUT ON MY BOARD, BUT MY NEW CENTER OF GRAVITY WILL TAKE A LOT OF GETTING USED TO!
AND I'M JUST NOT BUILT TO TAKE SPILLS THE WAY I USED TO BE!
Knock Knock!!


HELLO?
IT'S ME...
DONNA!
WOW!
YOU KNOCKED
BEFORE YOU
CAME IN!
THAT'S A
FIRST!


WELL, TO BE HONEST, I WASN'T KNOCKING THE FIRST FEW DAYS BECAUSE I THOUGHT I'D CATCH YOU UP TO SOMETHING IN HERE!
AND NOW THAT YOU REALIZE THAT I'M NOT GOING TO TRASH HER PLACE, YOU'VE DECIDED I'M WORTHY OF THE COMMON DECENCY OF ANNOUNCING YOURSELF BEFORE YOU LET YOURSELF IN!
I'M HONORED!


WELL, IT IS STACI'S PLACE AND SHE DID GIVE ME A KEY AFTER ALL! BESIDES, I GUESS IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO SINCE YOU SEEM TO BE BEHAVING YOURSELF!
ACTUALLY, THERE'S ONE OTHER THING YOU COULD DO FOR ME THAT WOULD REALLY MAKE A SERIOUS DIFFERENCE! IF YOU COULD GO BY MY PLACE AND PICK UP MY...


I'M NOT YOUR DELIVERY GIRL! BESIDES, STACI MADE IT CLEAR THAT EVERYONE, EVEN ME, WAS TO STAY AWAY FROM YOUR PLACE UNTIL YOU CHANGED BACK!
WHOA! SHE WON'T EVEN LET YOU COME BY? DOESN'T SAY MUCH FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, NOW, DOES IT?


WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FRIENDS ANYWAY? I DON'T SEE ANYONE WONDERING WHERE YOU'VE BEEN THE LAST FEW DAYS!
TOUCHÉ!


ANYWAY, I'VE STOPPED BY AND CHECKED ON YOU LIKE I PROMISED! I PROBABLY WON'T DO IT AGAIN UNLESS STACI TELLS ME I HAVE TO, SO JUST KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING AND WE'LL ALL BE HAPPY! OKAY?


OH, BUT HAPPINESS IS SO OVERRATED, DONNA! AND I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEONE SAID "NO" TO THE SPOILED PRINCESS!
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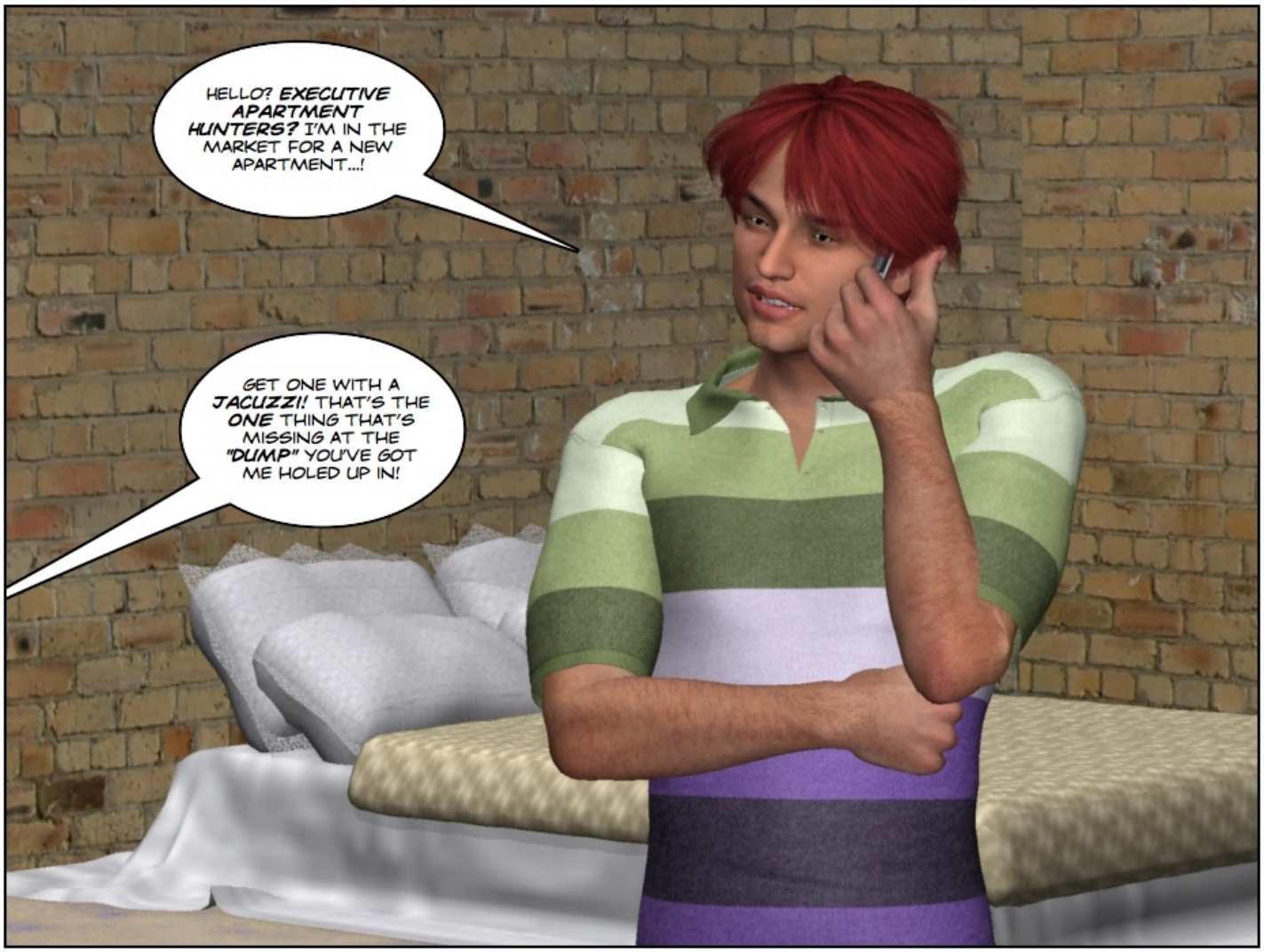

LATER THAT DAY AT SLASH'S APARTMENT...
I THINK EVERYONE'S FINALLY GETTING THE IDEA THAT I'M BASICALLY OUT OF TOUCH FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!
THE TEXTS HAVE ALL DROPPED OFF TO A BARE MINIMUM SINCE I'VE GONE INTO HIDING HERE!


YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT THAT BAD OF A PLACE ONCE IT'S CLEANED UP! LOTS OF ROOM AND DEFINITELY QUIETER THAN MY PLACE!

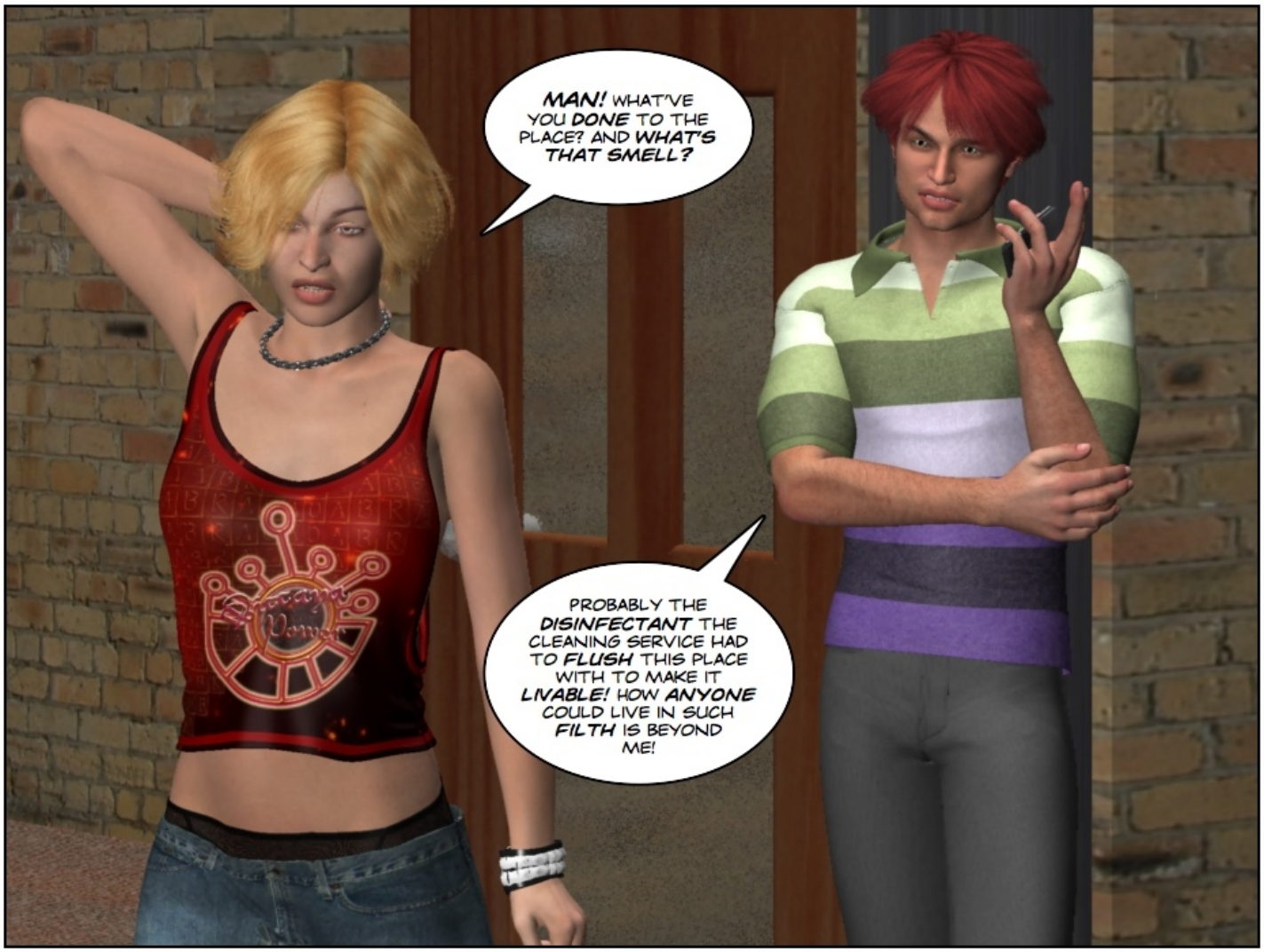

AS DISTASTEFUL AS IT IS BEING FORCED TO LOOK LIKE THIS, AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE DONNA OR ANY OF THE OTHERS HOVERING AROUND DRIVING ME NUTS!
THAT IS PROBABLY THE ONE THING THAT'S KEEPING ME FROM TOTALLY LOSING IT!


BUT YOU KNOW, THIS TIME ALONE HAS GIVEN ME THE TIME TO REALIZE WHAT TOTAL LOSERS THEY REALLY ARE! I MEAN, WHAT USE ARE THEY REALLY?
MAYBE IT'S TIME I UPGRADE MY LIFE WITH AN AWESOME NEW APARTMENT SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST AS FABULOUS AS ME?


MIGHT AS WELL GET THE BALL ROLLING NOW, SO THAT AS SOON AS I CHANGE BACK I CAN DITCH DONNA AND THE LOSERS ONCE AND FOR ALL!


HELLO? EXECUTIVE APARTMENT HUNTERS? I'M IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW APARTMENT...!
GET ONE WITH A JACUZZI! THAT'S THE ONE THING THAT'S MISSING AT THE "DUMP" YOU'VE GOT ME HOLED UP IN!


OH MY GOD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I TOLD YOU TO STAY PUT! CAN'T YOU FOLLOW THAT ONE SIMPLE INSTRUCTION?
I NEEDED A FEW THINGS FROM HERE, AND SINCE YOUR TIN SOLDIER IS TOO AFRAID OF DISOBEYING YOU, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO COME MYSELF!

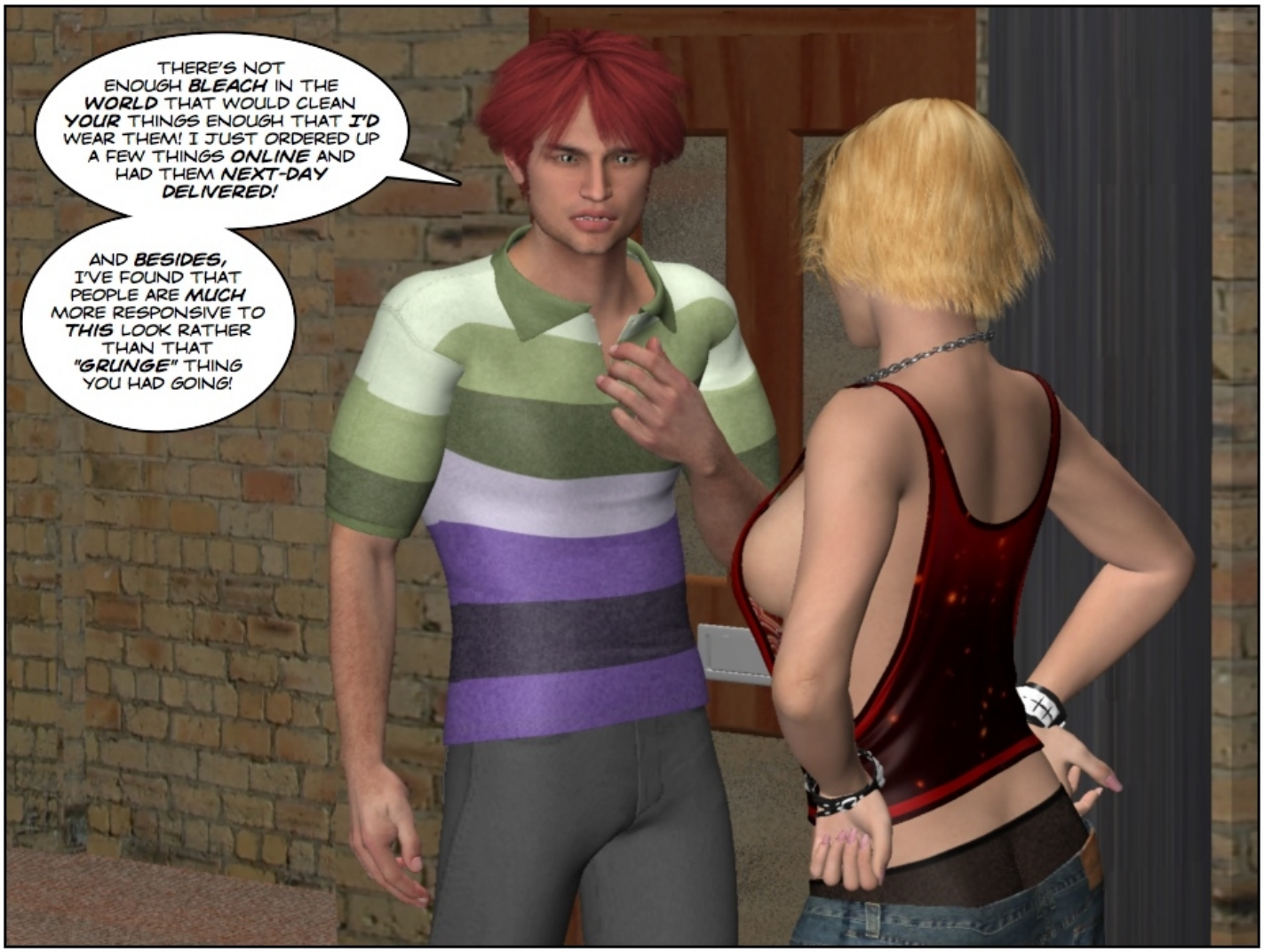

MAN! WHAT'VE YOU DONE TO THE PLACE? AND WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
PROBABLY THE DISINFECTANT THE CLEANING SERVICE HAD TO FLUSH THIS PLACE WITH TO MAKE IT LIVABLE! HOW ANYONE COULD LIVE IN SUCH FILTH IS BEYOND ME!


CONSIDERING HOW ANTISEPTIC YOUR PAD IS, I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D THINK THIS PLACE WAS DISGUSTING! I, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED IT "HOMEY"!
OH MY GOD! PLEASE TELL ME NO ONE SAW YOU WEARING THOSE THINGS COMING OVER HERE! YOU'VE MADE ME LOOK LIKE SOME KIND OF... GANGSTER!


THE WORD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS "GANGSTA", AND THANK YOU FOR NOTICING! IT TOOK A BIT OF EFFORT TO PULL OFF!
THE JEANS, OF COURSE, ARE MINE, BUT THE SHIRT'S ONE OF YOURS I DID A LITTLE SURGERY ON!


BUT... YOU'RE PRACTICALLY FALLING OUT, AND... YOU CAN SEE MY PANTIES, AND...!
YEAH, I WAS A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO GO WITH THE PANTIES, BUT YOU KNOW, I THINK THEY HELP THE LOOK... AND THEY FEEL SURPRISINGLY GREAT!


EWWW! I'LL HAVE TO BURN THEM ALL WHEN THIS IS OVER!
AND LOOK WHO'S TALKIN' 'BOUT CLOTHES! WHERE THE FUCK DID YOU GET THOSE PREPPIE CLOTHES? I KNOW YOU DIDN'T FIND THEM ANYWHERE AROUND HERE!


THERE'S NOT ENOUGH BLEACH IN THE WORLD THAT WOULD CLEAN YOUR THINGS ENOUGH THAT I'D WEAR THEM! I JUST ORDERED UP A FEW THINGS ONLINE AND HAD THEM NEXT-DAY DELIVERED!
AND BESIDES, I'VE FOUND THAT PEOPLE ARE MUCH MORE RESPONSIVE TO THIS LOOK RATHER THAN THAT "GRUNGE" THING YOU HAD GOING!


WAIT A FUCKING MINUTE! YOU'VE BEEN OUT... AS ME... DRESSED LIKE THAT?! JESUS FUCKIN' CHRIST!
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT "HIDE OUT UNTIL THIS IS OVER" SHIT YOU'VE BEEN SCREAMING AT ME? HOW COME YOU GET TO CRUISE AROUND TOWN WHILE I HAVE TO STAY LOCKED UP AND OUT OF SIGHT?


WELL, IT'S SO SIMPLE, OF COURSE! PEOPLE KNOW ME, RECOGNIZE ME... LOOK UP TO ME! BUT NO ONE KNOWS, OR CARES, ABOUT YOU, SILLY! IN FACT, ANYTHING I DO CAN ONLY IMPROVE YOUR STATUS!


JESUS! YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE ALL THAT SHIT, DON'T YOU?
WELL... DUH! OF COURSE! NOW, GET WHATEVER IT IS YOU WANT AND GET BACK TO MY PLACE AS DISCREETLY AS YOU CAN! I THINK THERE'S A BIG PAIR OF SUNGLASSES AROUND HERE...!


DON'T BOTHER!
I'LL JUST THROW MY GAME CONSOLE AND A FEW DISCS INTO A BACKPACK AND BE ON MY WAY!


OH, AND DON'T WORRY! I'LL DO MY BEST NOT TO FUCK UP YOUR FLAWLESS REPUTATION!
ANY MORE THAN YOU'RE FUCKING UP MINE!


A SHORT WHILE LATER, AT A NEARBY BUS STOP...
JOHNSON'S TRUCKING


WHAT A FUCKING BITCH! SHE HAS NO PROBLEM TOTALLY REARRANGING MY LIFE BIG TIME, BUT THROWS A MAJOR HISSY FIT IF I EVEN POKE MY HEAD OUT OF HER APARTMENT!


SHIT! IF SHE'S DONE THAT MUCH IN JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS, I CAN'T IMAGINE ALL THE SHIT I'LL HAVE TO FIX IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS!


HOLY SHIT! IS THAT REALLY STACI FLETCHER... WAITING FOR A BUS?! YOU KNOW, MAL...NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!
WOW! MUST BE SLUMMING, SULLY! JUST SO YOU KNOW, BABE, THESE THINGS DON'T HAVE VALET SERVICE AND DON'T MAKE CHANGE FOR C-NOTES! HA-HA!


UH-OH! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT! I FINALLY GET RECOGNIZED AND IT'S BY THESE TWO!
NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, BUT MY CAR'S IN THE SHOP, OKAY!
I GUESS DADDY'S LIMO WAS ALL TIED UP TOO, HUH? OR MAYBE YOUR STUCK UP FRIENDS WOULDN'T ALLOW ANY NON-DESIGNER LABEL OUTFITS IN THEIR CARS!


YEAH! WHAT'S UP WITH THE CLOTHES? YOU ALMOST LOOK... COOL! WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
MAYBE... MAYBE THIS IS HOW I DRESS NORMALLY! OR... MAYBE IT'S LAUNDRY DAY! WHAT'S IT MATTER TO YOU AND SULLY ANYWAY?
WOW! YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE? I DIDN'T THINK PEOPLE LIKE US WERE EVEN ON YOUR RADAR!


OH! WELL, I GUESS I'VE HEARD YOUR NAMES POP UP OCCASIONALLY! USUALLY IN CONNECTION WITH SOME PARTY OR OTHER!
OH YEAH! WE DO THROW SOME SERIOUS PARTIES AROUND TOWN!
SCOOBY


AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE'RE HOSTING A KICK-ASS RAVE TONIGHT! IT'S DESTINED TO BE EPIC! YOU OUGHTA COME! SEE HOW THE OTHER SIDE PARTIES!
WELL... I DON'T KNOW...!


HERE'S THE ADDRESS! AND BRING THOSE HOT FRIENDS OF YOURS IF YOU WANT!
WELL, LIKE I SAID, I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN...!


YOUR CHOICE, BABE! BUT YOU'D DEFINITELY CLASS THE PLACE UP!
I GUARANTEE IT'LL BE A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE!


FUCKIN' A! THEIR RAVES ARE LEGENDARY! I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO GET INTO ONE OF THEM FOR YEARS! AND NOW, WITHOUT EVEN TRYING...!
CUTTY SARK
CUTTY SARK


OH, WOULDN'T THAT JUST FREAK HER ROYAL MIND IF SHE FOUND OUT!


TWO CONNECTIONS LATER AND SLASH APPROACHES STACI'S APARTMENT...


SHIT! WHAT THE HELL AM I THINKING? IT'S ONE THING FOR SLASH ATWOOD TO CRASH THE RAVE! HE'D HARDLY BE NOTICED... IF AT ALL!
BUT SHOWING UP AS STACI FLETCHER? THE HOTTEST CHICK AROUND? AND ALONE? MAN, I'D BE IN WAY OVER MY HEAD!


SIGH! IT WAS A SWEET IDEA WHILE IT LASTED! BUT I GUESS I JUST DON'T HAVE THE COJONES TO PULL IT OFF!
SO, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TONIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW! I'VE GOT LIKE A DOZEN TEXTS OUT BUT NO ONE'S TEXTING BACK!


WELL, DON'T LOOK AT ME! YOU'VE GOT WAY MORE CONNECTIONS THAN I DO!
YEAH, BUT THERE'S REALLY ONLY ONE CONNECTION WE NEED AND DONNA SAY'S SHE'S OUT OF TOWN! I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO WITHOUT...




STAC!!!
YOU'RE BACK! YAY!!
WHAT THE FUCK?!


WE MISSED YOU SOOO MUCH! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
OH SHIT! I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THESE TWO SNEAK UP ON ME! THINK FAST, SLASH! THINK FAST!


UM, WELL... TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE! I WAS JUST FEELING KIND OF DEPRESSED 'CAUSE I FOUND OUT AN OLD BOYFRIEND IS GETTING MARRIED!
BUT THEN WHY DID DONNA TELL US YOU WERE OUT OF TOWN?


I, UH... I KNEW YOU GUYS WOULD WANT TO BE THERE FOR ME AND CHEER ME UP, SO I TOLD HER TO TELL EVERYONE I WAS GONE SO I COULD HAVE WHAT I REALLY NEEDED... SOME ALONE TIME!


SO, LIKE, ARE YOU OKAY NOW? HE MUST'VE BEEN A PRETTY SPECIAL EX TO GET YOU SO UPSET!
YEAH, AND LIKE, WHAT'S UP WITH THE CLOTHES? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WEAR ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE!


OKAY, HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED! I WENT TO GO SEE MY EX, AND WELL... THINGS HAPPENED! THEN HIS BITCH FIANCÉE SHOWS UP AND TOSSES MY CLOTHES, SO I HAD TO HIGHTAIL IT OUTTA THERE IN SOME OF HIS CLOTHES!
IT WASN'T PRETTY!
OH YEAH! I'VE BEEN THERE, GIRLFRIEND!
HEY, WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR HAND?


OH... JUST THE ADDRESS OF SOME PARTY THAT HE TOLD ME ABOUT BEFORE I LEFT! SOME RAVE IN THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT! NOTHING YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN, I'M SURE!
MAN, WOULD THAT BE AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE FOR TWO SPOILED CHICKS LIKE YOU!


A RAVE? OOO... I'VE HEARD OF THOSE! THEY'RE THOSE REALLY CRAZY AND LOUD PARTIES, AREN'T THEY?
AND THEY'RE SECRET, TOO! AREN'T THEY? YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO FIND OUT WHERE IT IS!


OOO... WE KNOW WHERE A SECRET PARTY IS? OH, WE JUST HAVE TO GO, STACI!
SHE'S RIGHT, STACI! WE DO! WE JUST HAVE TO GO TO THIS RAVE PARTY OF YOURS! PLEASE?!


HMMM! HAVING THESE TWO DIPSHITS THERE WOULD DEFINITELY TAKE SOME OF THE ATTENTION OFF ME! AND BESIDES, GUS DID SAY TO BRING MY "HOT FRIENDS"!


OH, WHAT THE HELL! IT MIGHT BE FUN TO TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE CRAZY LIKE THIS!
YAY! STACI, YOU'RE THE BEST!
LET'S GO TO YOUR PLACE AND GET READY!


WE CAN'T WAIT TO HELP YOU SHOW US WHAT TO WEAR!
HUH?! WHAT?!


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A WHILE LATER, BACK IN STACI'S APARTMENT...
C'MON STACI! WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG WITH THAT OUTFIT I PICKED OUT?


YEAH! YOU'RE USUALLY THROUGH FIVE OUTFITS IN THE TIME IT'S TAKEN YOU TO TRY ON THIS ONE!
HEY, CUT ME SOME FUCKIN' SLACK, OKAY! I'M DOIN' THE BEST I CAN IN HERE!


YIKES! SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S GETTING A LITTLE CRABBY BACK THERE!
MORE LIKE A LITTLE "CRAMPY", IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN! *GIGGLE!*


OKAY, LOOK, WE'RE NOT GOING TO A COCKTAIL PARTY FULL OF FRAT BOYS! IT'S A RAVE, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! AND THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT OUTFIT FOR THIS KIND OF RAVE!
OH, BUT WHY? YOU LOOK HOT AND ADORABLE AT THE SAME TIME!


ADORABLE IS DEFINITELY NOT THE LOOK I WAS GOING FOR!
THEN TRY THE ONE I PICKED OUT! I BET YOU'LL LOVE IT!


SIGH! ALL *RIGHT!* GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES!
CHRIST! WHAT A *PAIN IN THE ASS!* I *FINALLY* CONVINCED MYSELF TO GO TO THIS PARTY TONIGHT, BUT NOW *THESE* TWO ARE STARTING TO SUCK THE *FUN* OUT OF IT!
I'M TEMPTED TO CALL THE WHOLE THING *OFF*, BUT THEN THESE TWO *BUBBLEHEADS* WOULD *NEVER LEAVE!*


A FEW MINUTES LATER...
OKAY... REALLY!? WHAT IS IT WITH YOU TWO AND PINK?!
YOU'VE ALWAYS LOOKED SO GOOD IN PINK!


NOT FOR TONIGHT, I DON'T! IT'S BECOME PAINFULLY OBVIOUS THAT YOU TWO KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT RAVES AND THE KIND OF PEOPLE THAT'LL BE AT THIS ONE!
WELL, YEAH! WE'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN TO THAT PART OF TOWN BEFORE, SO HOW COULD WE KNOW?


JESUS! THIS HAS GOTTEN A HELLUVA LOT MORE COMPLICATED THAN I'D PLANNED! BUT I MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO ONE THESE PARTIES!
AND NOW THAT I'VE GOT THE CHANCE, I'M NOT GONNA LET THESE TWO DIMWITS BLOW IT FOR ME! IF I'M GONNA DO THIS, I'M GONNA DO IT RIGHT!


SO, DIDN'T YOU SEE ANYTHING THAT'D WORK? CAUSE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WEAR, THEN I KNOW FOR SURE THAT WE DON'T!
OKAY... LOOK! HERE'S THE DEAL! PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING SHE... I MEAN, I HAVE IS TOO DAMN "CUTESY" FOR THIS PARTY!

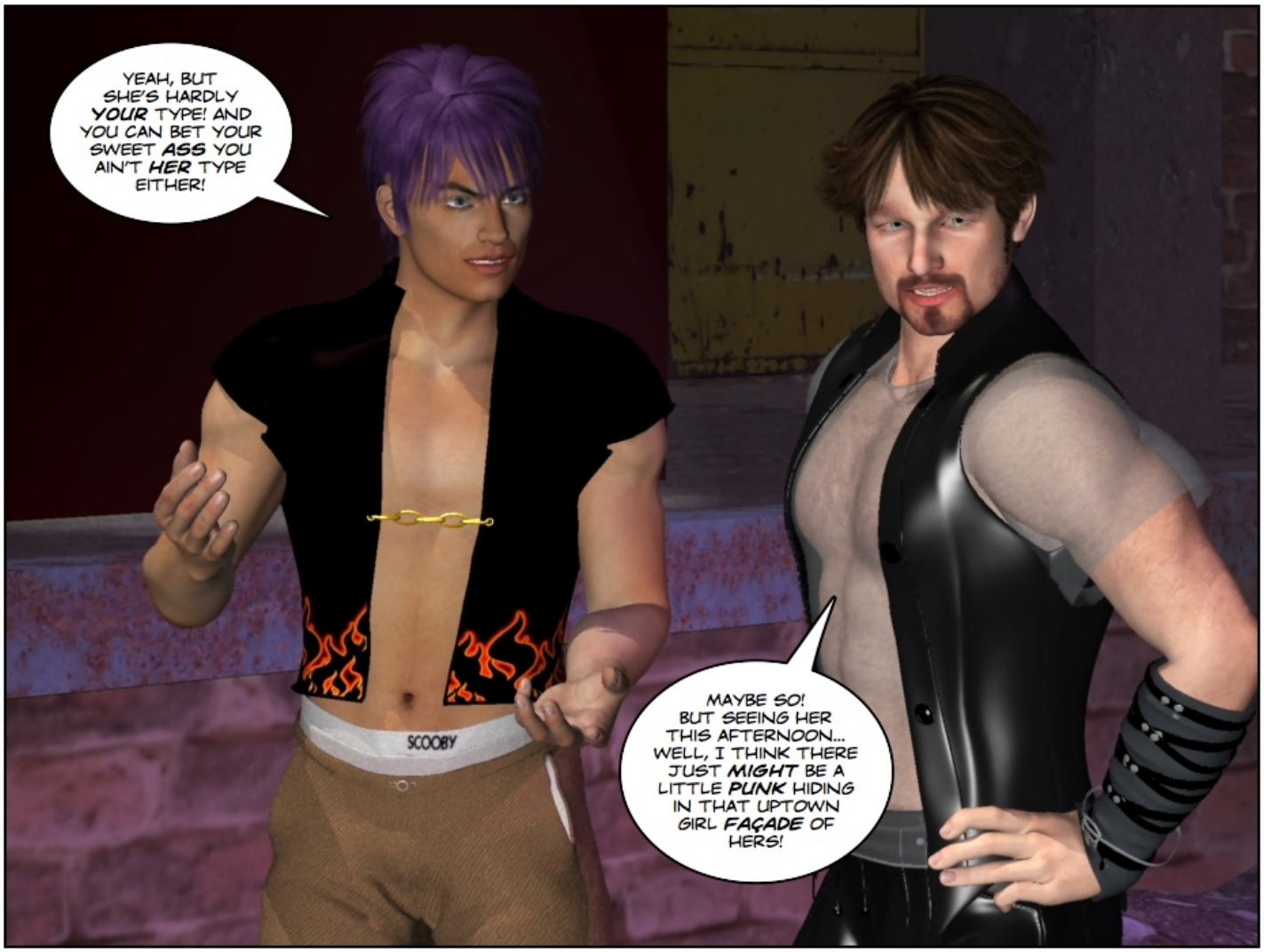

SO UNLESS WE WANT TO GET OURSELVES LAUGHED OUT OF THIS PARTY, WE DEFINITELY NEED TO GET CREATIVE AND PROBABLY EVEN DO A LITTLE SHOPPING!
YAY! SHOPPING!


YEAH, BUT I GUARANTEE IT WON'T BE AT ANY OF THE STORES YOU'RE USED TO!


LATER THAT NIGHT, IN THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT...


HELLUVA GOOD TURNOUT, MAN! WE SHOULD CLEAR A TIDY SUM FROM ALL THIS!
DON'T WE ALWAYS, DUDE?


YOU KEEP LOOKIN' AROUND LIKE YOU'RE EXPECTING SOMEONE! YOU REALLY THINK STACI FLETCHER WOULD COME TO ONE OF THESE?
JUST WISHFUL THINKING, DUDE! SHE IS ONE HOT CHICK!


YEAH, BUT SHE'S HARDLY YOUR TYPE! AND YOU CAN BET YOUR SWEET ASS YOU AIN'T HER TYPE EITHER!
SCOOBY
MAYBE SO! BUT SEEING HER THIS AFTERNOON... WELL, I THINK THERE JUST MIGHT BE A LITTLE PUNK HIDING IN THAT UPTOWN GIRL FAÇADE OF HERS!


IN YOUR DREAMS, MAN! IN YOUR DREAMS!


MEANWHILE, AT THE GATE...
THAT'S FIVE BUCKS EACH, FOLKS! CASH!


AND THE BAR'S TO YOUR RIGHT ONCE YOU'RE INSIDE!


WELL, WELL, WELL! GOOD EVENING, LADIES!
DID I HEAR YOU SAY THERE'S A FIVE DOLLAR COVER?
FOR YOU LOVELY LADIES? OF COURSE NOT!


YOU JUST ENJOY YOURSELVES AND PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME BACK AND VISIT ME THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!
"GIGGLE!" OH, WE WILL!


HEY, I JUST GOT A TEXT FROM CARL! SAYS HE JUST ADMITTED THREE SUPER-HOTTIES AND TO KEEP OUR EYES PEELED!
I THINK I ALREADY SPOTTED 'EM, MAN! LET'S DO THIS!


WOW! OUR MAN AT THE GATE WAS NOT EXAGGERATING WHEN HE SAID HE'D JUST ADMITTED THE SEXIEST WOMEN HE'D SEEN ALL NIGHT!
SCOOBY
GIGGLE!
WELL, YOU'RE PRETTY HOT YOURSELF!


BUT HE DID SAY THERE WERE THREE OF YOU! SO, WHO ARE WE MISSING?
THAT WOULD BE ME!


HOLY SHIT! STACI FLETCHER?! IS THAT REALLY YOU?
WOW! SHE ACTUALLY SHOWED UP!
SCOOBY


WELL, I'VE BEEN PRETTY FUCKIN' BORED TO TEARS WITH MY POLLYANNA LIFESTYLE LATELY, SO I THOUGHT I'D TRY AND LIVEN IT UP A BIT WITH A LITTLE TRIP TO THE DARK SIDE!
AND MY FRIENDS HERE THOUGHT THEY'D GIVE IT A WHIRL TOO!


HOW ABOUT I WHIRL YOU TWO LADIES OVER TO THE BAR? SEE WHAT KIND OF CHEMICAL CRAZINESS WE CAN GET OURSELVES INTO!
OKAY!
WORKS FOR ME!
SCOOBY


I LITTLE TRIP TO THE DARK SIDE, HUH? I ALWAYS THOUGHT, OR AT LEAST HOPED, THERE WAS MORE TO YOU THAN MEETS THE EYE!
A LITTLE BIT OF BAD GIRL HIDING IN THERE SOMEWHERE?
OH, YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS REALLY IN HERE! TRUST ME!


SO, DOES OUR LITTLE SOIRÉE LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?
IT BLOWS THEM AWAY! THE PEOPLE, THE ATTITUDE, THE ENERGY! IT'S JUST SO... EXHILARATING! I'VE BEEN HOPING TO GET INTO ONE OF THESE FOR YEARS!


AND THAT'S ONLY AFTER HAVING BEEN HERE A FEW MINUTES! WAIT'LL EVERYONE GETS A FEW DRINKS IN 'EM AND THEN WATCH THE PARTY KICK INTO HIGH GEAR!
YEAH... I TRIED TO GET TO THE BAR, BUT THE LINE WAS A LITTLE OVERWHELMING!


LINES DON'T EXIST FOR YOU! NOT WHEN YOU'RE HANGING WITH THE RAVE PROMOTER HIMSELF! YOU WAIT HERE AND I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH WITH SOME DRINKS!


HOLY FUCKIN' SHIT! THIS IS SO MUCH BETTER THAN I COULD'VE IMAGINED! PEOPLE WHO A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN ME THE TIME OF DAY ARE NOW TREATING ME LIKE FUCKIN' ROYALTY!
OF COURSE, I'M SURE THE FACT I LOOK LIKE STACI FLETCHER HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! NO WONDER SHE'S HAD THE WORLD HANDED TO HER ON A SILVER PLATTER!


SHIT! ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS SMILE AND STICK MY TITS OUT AND GUYS START FALLING OVER THEMSELVES TO GET MY ATTENTION!


IT'D BE A SHAME NOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY NEW STATURE WHILE I CAN... AND GIVE THE WORLD A LITTLE TASTE OF THE NEW AND IMPROVED STACI FLETCHER!
BECAUSE THE BEAUTY OF THIS IS THAT I DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE STACI AT ALL! IN FACT, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO ACT LIKE HER! TONIGHT, I CAN BE WHOEVER THE HELL I WANT TO BE!


HERE YOU GO, GORGEOUS! 'FRAID WE'RE NOT PROPERLY STOCKED WITH **WINE SPRITZERS,** SO I GOT US A COUPLE OF OUR **SPECIALS** INSTEAD! HOPE YOU LIKE IT!


DO I DARE ASK WHAT'S IN IT?
OH, JUST A LITTLE SLOE GIN, SOUTHERN COMFORT, VODKA... AND SOME OTHER DELECTABLES FOR FLAVORING!


HMMM... SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE ME A LONG SLOW COMFORTABLE SCREW AGAINST THE WALL, DOESN'T IT!
GUILTY AS CHARGED! BUT HONESTLY, CAN YOU BLAME ME?


OF COURSE NOT! YOU'RE A GUY! YOU'RE EXPECTED TO THINK LIKE THAT WHEN YOU SEE A GIRL LIKE ME DRESSED LIKE THIS! IT'S ALL PART OF THE GAME, ISN'T IT?
BUT IT'S KIND OF A ONE-SIDED GAME, THOUGH, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT! YOU ALL HOLD MOST OF THE CARDS AND MAKE UP THE RULES AS YOU GO!


HMMM... WE DO, DON'T WE?
AS EVIDENCED BY MY COMPLETE CONTROL OVER EVERY SITUATION SINCE I WALKED THROUGH THAT GATE!
BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT, WE DO KNOW HOW TO KEEP IT INTERESTING!


YEAH, BUT IT CAN BE A PRETTY DANGEROUS GAME IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL! SOME GUYS DON'T LIKE PLAYING BY YOUR RULES!
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE GAME CAN GET PRETTY NASTY!


AND GETTING CORNERED BY ONE OF THEM WAS MY MAIN REASON FOR ALMOST NOT COMING!
OH, I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT! BUT I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW... DO I?

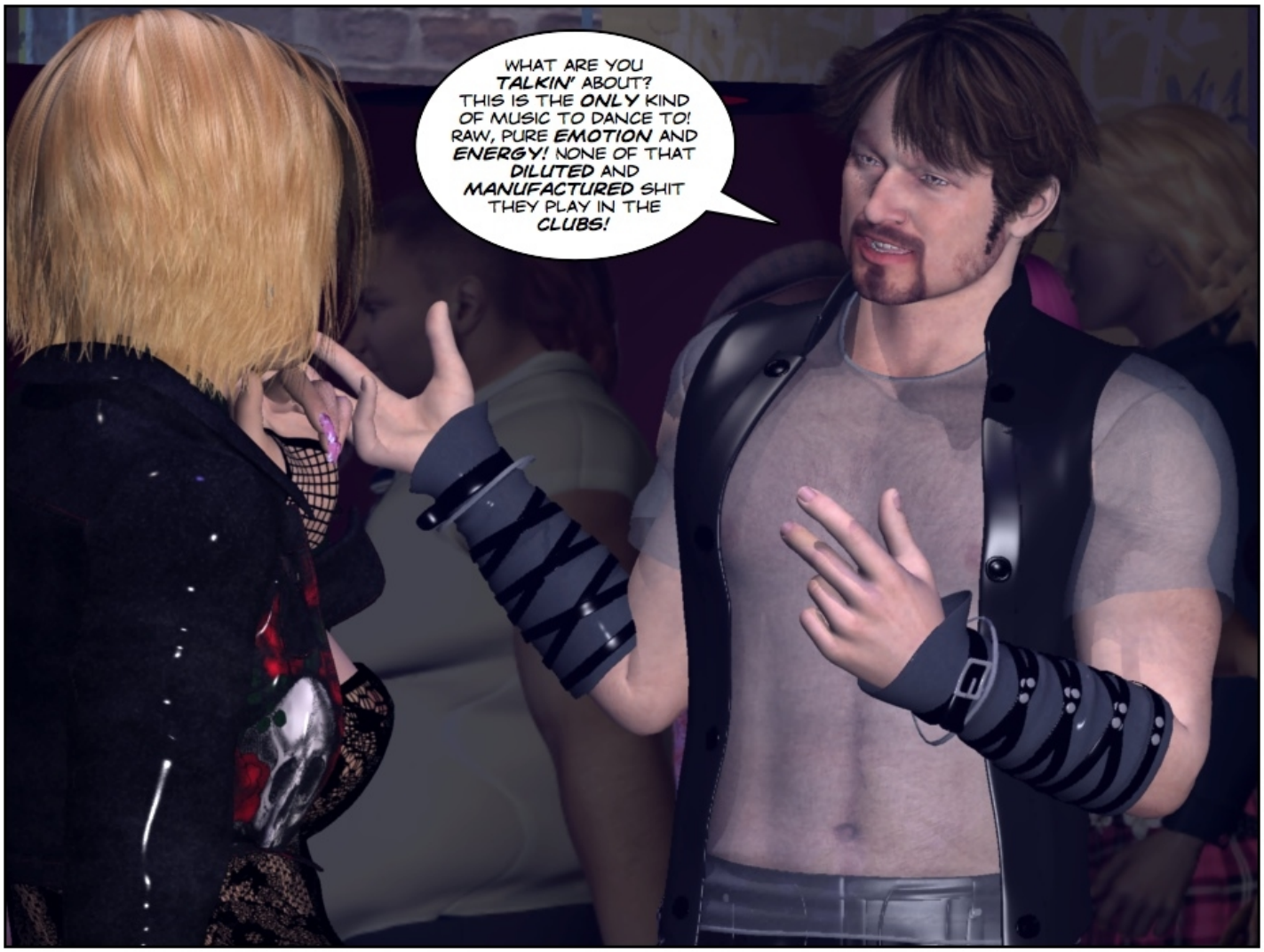

NOT THAT A GUY LIKE THAT WOULD GIVE YOU A STRAIGHT ANSWER, BUT I HOPE YOU'LL BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY, NO... YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME!


I DIDN'T THINK SO! BUT I DO FEEL MUCH BETTER HEARING YOU SAY IT!
I'VE HEARD LOTS OF THINGS ABOUT SULLY, BUT BEING AN ASSHOLE TO WOMEN ISN'T ONE OF THEM!


NO ONE WILL BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU'RE HANGIN' WITH ME! I GUARAN-DAMN-TEE IT!


AND NOW THAT WE HAVE ALL THAT OUT OF THE WAY AND OUR DRINKS SEEM TO BE EMPTY, WHAT SAY WE HIT THE DANCE FLOOR! WE SCORED ONE OF THE BEST DJS IN TOWN FOR THIS SHINDIG AND I'D HATE TO LET THESE TUNES GO TO WASTE!


WELL, UMMM... TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE NEVER REALLY TRIED DANCING TO THIS KIND OF MUSIC!
NOT IN HEELS, AT LEAST! I'VE BEEN DAMN LUCKY SO FAR IN THESE THINGS, BUT DANCING COULD BE PUSHING MY LUCK!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? THIS IS THE ONLY KIND OF MUSIC TO DANCE TO! RAW, PURE EMOTION AND ENERGY! NONE OF THAT DILUTED AND MANUFACTURED SHIT THEY PLAY IN THE CLUBS!


C'MON! YOU'LL DO FINE!
WELL... OKAY! BUT REMEMBER, I'M A BEGINNER SO DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM ME!
I'LL PROBABLY LOOK LIKE A TOTAL SPAZ REGARDLESS!


YOU'LL STILL BE THE HOTTEST THING OUT THERE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED! LET'S GO!
OH, WHAT THE HELL! IF I MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF OUT THERE, IT'LL BE STACI FLETCHER WHO'LL TAKE THE HEAT... NOT ME!








I'M PARCHED! CAN WE TAKE A BREAK?
YOU BET! LEMME DITCH MY VEST THEN WE'LL HEAD OVER TO THE BAR!


YOU LOOKED GREAT OUT THERE! IF THAT'S HOW YOU DANCE AS A BEGINNER, THEN I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL YOU START TO LOOSEN UP!
WELL, IT'S JUST EASIER TO DANCE TO THIS MUSIC THAN I THOUGHT... THAT'S ALL!


SURPRISED THE HELL OUTTA ME, TOO! I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DANCE LIKE THAT! MAYBE I ALSO GOT SOME OF STACI'S DANCE MOVES IN THE DEAL!
WHATEVER IT IS, I'M REALLY STARTIN' TO GET INTO IT!


SO, WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?
HMMM... THAT LAST ONE WAS PRETTY TASTY, SO I'LL STICK WITH IT!
REALLY...?


BARTENDER, ANOTHER LONG SLOW COMFORTABLE SCREW AGAINST THE WALL FOR THE INSATIABLE YOUNG LADY HERE! SHE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET ENOUGH!
CUTE! VERY FUCKIN' CUTE!


OH, WOULDN'T THAT PUT AN END TO THE PRISTINE REIGN OF THE ICE QUEEN!
STACI FLETCHER GETS NAILED BY HUNKY HEAD-BANGER AT RAVE! PRICELESS! IT'D ALMOST BE WORTH IT!


WHOA! REIGN IT IN THERE, SLASH! YOU'RE LETTIN' THIS BODY DO WAY TOO MUCH OF THE THINKING FOR YOU!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN A STRAIGHT GUY FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, SULLY HERE'S STARTIN' TO MAKE THIS BOD A LITTLE MOIST AND TINGLY!
IS IT THE BODY, THE BOOZE AND EXCITEMENT, OR...?


...OR SOMETHING ELSE?
SHIT! JUST BECAUSE I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING BAD ABOUT SULLY DOESN'T MEAN HE'S AN ANGEL! MAYBE I SHOULD THINK ABOUT CALLING IT A NIGHT... JUST TO BE SAFE!


HEY CARL! JUST SPOTTED A CODE 18 AT THE END OF THE BAR!
YOU SURE?
DEFINITELY!
OKAY... I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!


WHAT WAS *THAT* ALL ABOUT?
WHAT WAS *WHAT* ALL ABOUT?
THE *"CODE 18"* THING BETWEEN YOU AND THE BOUNCER! SOUNDED VERY *CLOAK AND DAGGER* TO ME!
NOTHING FOR *YOU* TO WORRY ABOUT! *REALLY!* JUST *PARTY BUSINESS* AND IT'S TAKEN CARE OF!


OH... WHATEVER!
OKAY, SOMETHING SLEAZY'S GOING DOWN AND HE'S HIDING IT FROM ME! THAT SETTLES IT... I'M OUTTA HERE!
DUDE!


HEY MAN! GOOD CALL ON THE CODE 18! YOU'D THINK THOSE PRICKS WOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRY AND PULL THAT SHIT AT ONE OF OUR RAVES!
SCOOBY


JUST WHAT IS A "CODE 18"?
LOOK, IT'S REALLY NOT...!
WHENEVER ONE OF US SPOTS SOME SLEAZEBALL SLIPPING SOMETHING INTO A GIRL'S DRINK, WE CALL A "CODE 18"!
SCOOBY


THE PRICK GETS HAULED OUTSIDE WHERE CARL, AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO, PROCEEDS TO BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF HIM!
SENDS A NICE LITTLE MESSAGE, DON'T YOU THINK?


WE'RE GONNA GO WATCH! SEE YOU TWO LATER!


THAT'S A CODE 18? WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME? I WAS IMAGINING ALL SORTS OF WEIRD SHIT!
I JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT KIND OF SHIT WENT DOWN AT OUR RAVES!


WE HAVE A REPUTATION THAT WE'RE PROUD OF AND WE WANT TO MAINTAIN NO MATTER THE COST!
OUR RAVES ARE LOUD AND THEY'RE ROWDY! BUT THEY'RE ALSO SAFE... ESPECIALLY FOR THE LADIES!


WOW! THAT'S NOT AT ALL WHAT I EXPECTED FROM HIM! IT'S IMPRESSIVE... AND DISTURBINGLY AROUSING!
AND THE SCARY PART IS... NOW I KNOW IT'S NOT THE DRINK!
AND OF COURSE I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU IF YOU WANTED TO HIGHTAIL IT OUTTA HERE!


DON'T WANT TO, BUT I REALLY FUCKIN' SHOULD! C'MON, SLASH! HE'S GIVING YOU AN OUT... TAKE IT BEFORE YOU DO SOMETHING REALLY, REALLY STUPID!
I MEAN, YOU PROBABLY DON'T SEE OR EVEN HEAR ABOUT THIS KINDA SHIT AT THE PARTIES YOU'RE USED TO!


MAYBE NOT! BUT I'M NOT AT ONE OF THOSE PARTIES, I'M AT ONE OF YOURS! AND I... I...


OH, WHAT THE FUCK!


I CAME TO YOUR PARTY TO GET AWAY FROM ALL THAT OTHER SHIT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!
AND I'M NOT GONNA LET A LITTLE MISPLACED SEXUAL TENSION RUIN THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME PARTY FOR ME!


SO, YOU GONNA SHOW ME HOW TO PROPERLY ROCK THIS RAVE, OR DO I HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE?


OH, YOU'RE DEFINITELY STUCK WITH ME, GORGEOUS! LEAD ON!




I THINK I NEED A BREAK! HOW 'BOUT YOU?
DEFINITELY!


MAN, WHEN YOU CUT LOOSE YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO MOVE!
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY I WAS INSPIRED!
TO SAY THE LEAST!


YOU LOOK HOT! AND I MEAN THAT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE! NEED ANYTHING FROM THE BAR?
OH, I DEFINITELY NEED SOMETHING!


AND IT'S NOT NECESSARILY FROM THE BAR!
HOW ABOUT ONE OF THOSE LONG HARD SCREWS AGAINST THE WALL? HMMM?


WOW! THAT SOUNDS SO MUCH SEXIER WHEN YOU SAY IT!
THAT'S BECAUSE I FEEL SO DAMN SEXY! AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY IN CHARGE OF THE SITUATION!


WELL, I'LL GO GET THE DRINKS!
IN CHARGE, BUT GETTING A LITTLE OUT OF CONTROL!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ANY DAMN DRINKS?


REALLY? SO... WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?
OH... I HAVE A FEW IDEAS...
...THAT I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M HAVING!


OH, FUCK IT! I'M NOT ONLY SEXY AND IN CHARGE, BUT HORNIER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN IN MY LIFE!
ONLY ONE WAY TO GO FROM HERE...!




SO, HOW ABOUT YOU? GOT ANY... INSPIRATION?


HMMM... I THINK YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH INSPIRATION DOWN THERE FOR US BOTH! WANNA SHARE?
SHIT! I'M NOT EASILY SURPRISED, BUT YOU'VE TOTALLY THROWN ME FOR A LOOP, GORGEOUS!


YOU'RE NOTHIN' LIKE THE STACI FLETCHER I EXPECTED!
OH, I'M NOTHING LIKE ANYTHING YOU'D EVER EXPECT! TRUST ME, HONEY!


EXPECTED OR NOT... I NEVER PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW A LADY WHAT I'M MADE OF!
ABOUT FUCKIN' TIME, TOO!




OH MY GOD! THAT FEELS SO INCREDIBLE! I HAD NO IDEA...! IT'S SOOOOO MUCH BETTER!
AND TO THINK I ALMOST BLEW THIS CHANCE BY RUNNING SCARED!


HOLY SHIT, BABY! YOU ARE ONE FINE PIECE OF WOMAN!
MMMM... I AM, AREN'T I? ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE DOING THIS TO ME!


OH! WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I KNOW YOU ASKED FOR IT SLOW AND COMFORTABLE, BABE, BUT YOU GOT ME SO FUCKIN' HOT, I JUST GOTTA HAMMER THAT PERFECT PUSSY OF YOURS!


BUT I...!
OHHHHHHHH.... GOD!
I KNEW YOU'D LIKE THAT, BABE! NOW... HOLD ON FOR ONE WILD RIDE!


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THE NEXT MORNING...
GOD, I WILL BE SO GLAD WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER! I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO WAKING UP WITH THIS THING STANDING STRAIGHT UP LIKE THAT! EWWWW!


AND IT TAKES FOREVER TO GO DOWN WHICH MAKES IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PEE! GROSS!


AT LEAST ALL THAT DISGUSTING RED DYE IS FINALLY WASHING FROM MY HAIR! I WAS STARTING TO FEEL LIKE A CIRCUS CLOWN!


NOW IF I COULD ONLY GET RID OF THESE RIDICULOUS TATTOOS JUST AS EASILY!
OH WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING ON OUT IN THE REAL WORLD!


WHAT THE...?! FACEPLACE SAYS I'VE BEEN TAGGED IN ABOUT TWENTY DIFFERENT PICS! ALL POSTED LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING! BUT HOW COULD THAT BE?


OH MY GOD! IT... IT'S ME! I MEAN... IT'S HIM!
WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THAT?! DRESSED LIKE THAT?! AND ACTING LIKE...


OH MY GOD!!
NO!!!!!


A VERY SHORT TIME LATER...
CALM DOWN, STACI! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU WHEN YOU SCREAM LIKE THAT! ESPECIALLY WITH THAT VOICE!
I HAVE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON HER... I MEAN HIM! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW HE'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT! I'VE BEEN HERE EVERY DAY CHECKING UP ON HIM JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO!


I'M AT YOUR APARTMENT NOW, BUT I DON'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE!
I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'LL FIND HIM AND GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS I FIND OUT!


GEEZ! I KNEW STACI HAD A BIT OF A TEMPER, BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD HER BE SO MEAN BEFORE! THE STRESS MUST REALLY BE GETTING TO HER!
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER AND WE CAN GO BACK TO BEING BFFS!


I WONDER WHERE SHE... I MEAN HE... IS? GAWD, I MAY JUST GO CRAZY BEFORE THIS IS ALL OVER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S STILL WITH THAT NEANDERTHAL FROM THE RAVE! STACI WOULD GO BALLISTIC IF THAT HAPPENED!
BUT IF HE'S NOT THERE, THEN WHERE THE HELL IS HE?


OH, YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!


AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE APARTMENT'S PRIVATE POOL AREA...


SNACK BAR
SO, THAT REALLY WAS YOU AT THAT RAVE LAST NIGHT, STACI? WOW, THESE PICS ARE SO... INTENSE! THAT IS LIKE SO UNLIKE YOU!


IT USED TO BE UNLIKE ME... BUT NOT ANYMORE! LET'S JUST SAY I HAD A "PRIME OF LIFE" CRISIS AND WANTED TO REALLY EXPERIENCE LIFE FOR A CHANGE!
THEN HOW COME YOU JUST POSTED ON YOUR FACEPLACE PAGE THAT IT WASN'T YOU AND ALL THOSE PICS ARE PHOTOSHOPPED?


UH-OH! SOUNDS LIKE STACI'S HANDIWORK! TIME FOR SOME QUICK THINKIN'!
JUST POSTED? REALLY? I'VE BEEN HERE AT THE POOL WITH YOU TWO FOR THE LAST HOUR! DO YOU SEE MY PHONE ANYWHERE?
UHHH... NO! I GUESS NOT!


THAT'S 'CAUSE I LOST IT AT THE PARTY LAST NIGHT! OBVIOUSLY, WHOEVER FOUND IT HACKED INTO MY FACEPLACE PAGE AND HAS BEEN POSTING ALL THAT BOGUS SHIT!


BUT WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO THAT?
WHO KNOWS WHY MEAN PEOPLE DO ALL THE SHIT THEY DO?
AND BESIDES, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, ASK DEEDEE AND STEPHIE! THEY WERE THERE TOO!


DEEDEE AND STEPHIE WERE AT THE RAVE? GAWD! WHAT DID THEY THINK OF ALL THAT DEBAUCHERY?
OH, I DON'T THINK THEY HAD ANY PROBLEM WITH IT AT ALL! TRUST ME!
SHIT! IF THEY HAD HALF AS MUCH FUN AS I DID, THEY'D BE JUST AS GIDDY AND WEAK-KNEED AS I AM TODAY!


CLOSED
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE? HAVEN'T YOU CAUSED ENOUGH TROUBLE?


JEEZ, DONNA! WHEN DID YOU BECOME HER MOTHER?
YEAH! HARSH, DONNA!
BUT... BUT I...!


NOW, NOW! TAKE IT EASY ON DONNA! SHE'S HAD A PRETTY TOUGH WEEK! AND I DID TELL HER I'D MEET UP WITH HER TO DO SOME SHOPPING!
GUESS I JUST LOST TRACK OF TIME!


C'MON, DONNA! LEMME GET CHANGED AND WE'LL HEAD OUT!
O... OKAY... STACI?!
BYE, STACI! SEE YA LATER!
YEAH! SEE YA LATER, STACI!
WELCOME TO OUR "OOL"
WARNING
URINE DETECTOR
NO S-IMMING


OH MY GOD! WHAT WERE YOU DOING GOING OUT LAST NIGHT?! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
OH, I THINK THE PICTURES MAKE IT PRETTY OBVIOUS, DON'T YOU THINK!


THOSE PICTURES MAKE STACI LOOK LIKE A SLUT! HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO HER? WHAT HAS SHE EVER DONE TO YOU?
YOU MEAN MISS PERFECT? SHE-WHOSE-SHIT-DOESN'T-STINK? YOU'RE REALLY STICKING UP FOR HER, CONSIDERING THE WAY SHE TREATS YOU?


OF COURSE! WE'RE BEST FRIENDS!
UH-HUH! AND IF YOU TALKED TO THE REAL STACI THE WAY YOU JUST TALKED TO ME DOWN BY THE POOL, HOW DO YOU THINK SHE WOULD'VE REACTED? HMMM?


WELL... I WOULD NEVER TALK TO HER LIKE THAT, SO IT'S A SILLY QUESTION!
AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, JUST WHY DID YOU COVER FOR ME LIKE YOU DID? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT!


I KNOW I DIDN'T, BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT FAIR FOR THOSE OTHERS TO START HASSLING YOU JUST BECAUSE THAT OTHER STACI IS DRIVING YOU FUCKIN' CRAZY!
WELL... THANKS, I GUESS!


AND SHE'S NOT DRIVING ME CRAZY! SHE'S JUST REALLY UPSET AND NEEDS MY HELP TO KEEP YOU FROM RUINING HER IMAGE! THAT'S ALL!


LOOK, I DIDN'T SET OUT TO RUIN HER PRECIOUS IMAGE! I JUST WANTED TO PUT A BLEMISH OR TWO ON IT!


I FIGURED JUST BY SHOWING UP TO THAT PARTY DRESSED LIKE I WAS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO TAKE HER DOWN A PEG OR TWO! SHOW UP, BE SEEN, AND THEN BOLT!


THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL PLAN... HONEST!
WELL, YOU WERE SEEN ALRIGHT! IT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAW YOU DOING THAT JUST FREAKS ME OUT! I MEAN, HOW COULD YOU DO THAT? WITH THAT GUY? I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE GAY!


HEY! SLASH JACKSON ISN'T GAY!
REALLY? WELL YOU COULD'VE FOOLED ME! AND THAT GUY YOU WERE HUMPING LAST NIGHT!


LOOK, THAT WASN'T ME, OKAY! I MEAN, IT WAS ME, BUT... IT SURE AS HELL WASN'T SLASH!
YEAH, I KNOW! THANKS TO YOU, THE WHOLE WORLD THINKS IT WAS STACI!


BUT I WASN'T TRYING TO BE STACI! AT LEAST NOT AFTER THE FIRST FEW MINUTES THERE!
BY THE TIME ALL THOSE PICS WERE TAKEN, I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT WHO I LOOKED LIKE AND WAS FOCUSED ON WHO I WAS... OR AT LEAST WHO I WANTED TO BE!


HOT, SEXY AND POPULAR! EVERYTHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE!
THE FACT THAT I HAD TO BE A WOMAN TO ACHIEVE ALL THAT WAS JUST ICING ON THE CAKE!


YOU MEAN YOU... ENJOYED IT?
FUCKIN -A! YEAH! JUST GETTING INTO THAT PARTY WAS ENOUGH OF A HIGH IN ITSELF! BUT THEN PEOPLE STARTED NOTICING ME... LOOKING AT ME!
AND I COULD TELL THEY LIKED WHAT THEY SAW! I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED THAT BEFORE... AT LEAST NOT AS SLASH!


I GUESS THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED, CONSCIOUSLY OR NOT, TO FORGET ALL ABOUT SLASH AND JUST BE AND DO WHATEVER CAME NATURALLY!
I NEVER PLANNED ON ALL THAT HAPPENING BETWEEN ME AND SULLY, BUT I DON'T REGRET ONE SECOND OF IT!


YOU DON'T?
WELL, MAYBE ONE REGRET... THAT WE ONLY DID IT ONCE! WHEW! IT WAS FUCKIN' INTENSE!
EWWWW!


WELL, I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING YOU ENJOYED IT SO MUCH 'CAUSE STACI SENT ME OVER TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!
LOOK, I REALIZE MY BEHAVIOR LAST NIGHT MIGHT ALTER EVERYONE'S PERCEPTION OF THE FABULOUSLY PERFECT STACI FLETCHER... FOR THE BETTER IF YOU ASK ME! BUT SHE'LL RECOVER!


AFTER WE CHANGE BACK, SHE'LL JUST CONCOCT SOME BULLSHIT STORY TO WRITE OFF THIS WHOLE TWO WEEKS AS SOME STRESS-INDUCED EPISODE, OR SOMETHING JUST AS PATHETIC!


BUT I GUESS I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW SHE FEELS! SO, SINCE THE NEW MOON IS JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY, I'LL BEHAVE UNTIL THEN!
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M GONNA LOCK MYSELF UP IN THIS STERILE PRINCESS PAD ALL WEEK!


I'VE ONLY GOT A FEW DAYS LEFT OF BEING POPULAR... THE CENTER OF ATTENTION... BEFORE GOING BACK TO MY OLD LIFE OF NON-EXISTENCE! AND I'M SURE AS FUCK GONNA TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!


BUT TELL YOUR "BOSS" NOT TO WORRY... WHEN IN PUBLIC, I'LL TRY TO BE THE BEST "STACI" I CAN BE!
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'LL GO FOR THAT!


HEY, SHE'S GETTIN' OFF EASY! CAUSE THERE'S ANOTHER RAVE THIS SATURDAY AND I'D LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN TO HIT THAT PARTY AS MY LAST HURRAH BEFORE RETURNING TO LIFE AS MR. NOBODY!
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, CONSIDERING HOW CRAZY I WAS THE OTHER NIGHT, I'M NOT SURE JUST WHAT I'D DO AT THIS ONE!
AND CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU AND STACI MIGHT THINK, I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO'LL NORMALLY LET SOMEONE ELSE DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY ACTIONS!


OH, NOW YOU'RE CLAIMING TO BE SUCH A PERFECT PERSON!
HELL, I'M FAR FROM IT! BUT AT LEAST I RECOGNIZE IT... UNLIKE HER! I'VE ONLY BEEN IN STACI'S SHOES FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT I'VE FIGURED OUT A FEW CHOICE THINGS ABOUT HER!


SUCH AS...?
PEOPLE ARE DRAWN TO STACI FLETCHER LIKE MOTHS TO A FLAME! IT DOESN'T MATTER IF SHE'S A CRAZY PARTY GIRL OR A MEAN, STUCK-UP RICH-BITCH... THEY ALWAYS WANT TO BE NEAR HER!
IT'S AN AMAZING FEELING... BEING SO ADMIRED AND WANTED! IT'S A GIFT, REALLY!


BUT THAT'S THE BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HER AND ME! I LOVE IT... AND APPRECIATE IT! SHE TAKES IT FOR GRANTED!
SHE'S A SPOILED BITCH WHO LOVES THE ATTENTION BUT ALSO HAS NO PROBLEM BURNING ANYONE WHO FLIES TOO CLOSE!


THAT'S NOT TRUE! SHE'S A WONDERFUL PERSON! SHE'S...
SHE'S YOUR BEST FRIEND! YEAH, YEAH, YEAH... I KNOW! I THINK YOU'VE MENTIONED THAT A FEW DOZEN TIMES!
SO HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL DO... GO BACK TO YOUR BFF AND TELL HER WHAT I TOLD YOU! IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT, TOO FUCKIN' BAD!


AND IF YOU REALLY WANT TO PROVE ME WRONG, THEN YOU MIGHT ALSO WANNA KEEP AN EYE ON HER FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS... AND ESPECIALLY AFTER WE CHANGE BACK... AND SEE IF WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU IS TRUE OR NOT!


CAUSE IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SHE BURNS YOU TOO!


A SHORT WHILE LATER...
THAT ASSHOLE SAID WHAT?!


SHE SAID SHE WASN'T GOING TO STAY LOCKED UP IN THE APARTMENT ANYMORE AND IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT, YOU COULD GO...!
I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME, MORON! AND QUIT REFERRING TO HIM AS "SHE", DAMMIT! HE'S A SICKO, PERV GUY WHO'S OUT THERE, PRETENDING TO BE ME, AND MAKING MY LIFE A LIVING HELL!


WELL, IF IT MAKES ANY DIFFERENCE, HE SAID HE'S NOT TRYING TO BE YOU... WHATEVER THAT MEANS!
IT MEANS HE'S CONNED YOU INTO BELIEVING EVERY LITTLE THING HE SAYS... WHICH DOESN'T SURPRISE ME!
IT ALSO MEANS THAT BECAUSE OF YOUR USELESSNESS, THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO TO KEEP HIM FROM SHOWING MY FACE ALL OVER TOWN DOING WHO KNOWS WHAT TO WHOM!


BUT I REALLY DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO...!
DON'T HURT YOURSELF THINKING, OKAY! I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO SALVAGE WHAT I CAN OUT OF THIS!


SO, HE WANTS TO RUIN MY REPUTATION, HUH? FINE! LET HIM TRY! BUT TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME!


A FEW DAYS LATER...
SNACK BAR


THIS IS SO WAY COOL OF YOU TO INVITE US OVER LIKE THIS, STACI! THIS POOL IS THE BOMB!


YEAH! YOU'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE! WHAT'S UP?
I HAVEN'T? REALLY? WELL, UMM... A DEFINITE OVERSIGHT ON MY PART!
JESUS! THEY'VE ALL BEEN FRIENDS FOR YEARS AND SHE'S NEVER INVITED THEM OVER? SHIT! HOW THE HELL DO THEY PUT UP WITH THAT BITCH?


WELL, FROM NOW ON, DON'T WAIT FOR AN INVITATION! FEEL FREE TO DROP BY WHENEVER YOU WANT!
OF COURSE THE QUEEN BITCH WILL PROBABLY SHIT ON 'EM AS SOON AS WE CHANGE BACK TOMORROW!


TOO BAD! I KINDA *LIKE* THESE TWO! THEY'RE KINDA DIM, BUT THEY'RE THE CLOSEST THING I'VE HAD TO FRIENDS IN A *SHITLOAD* OF TIME! I'M GONNA MISS 'EM!


BUT... WHO SAYS THEY CAN'T HANG OUT WITH GOOD OL' SLASH JACKSON AFTER I CHANGE BACK? A FEW GOOD WORDS FROM THEIR IDOL STACI AND I'LL BE SETTIN' PRETTY WITH THE LADIES!


HEY, STAC! I HEAR THERE'S ANOTHER RAVE TOMORROW NIGHT! I WOULDN'T MIND HOOKING UP WITH THAT MAL GUY AGAIN! HE WAS CUTE!
YEAH! I'M STILL TINGLING FROM THINGS THAT BOUNCER DID TO ME! HE WAS YUMMY!


SIGH! TIME TO START HOLDING UP MY END OF THE DEAL AND FLING SOME BULLSHIT!
YOU KNOW... I'D LOVE TO HAVE ANOTHER GO-AROUND WITH SULLY MYSELF, BUT CONSIDERING HOW I BEHAVED THE LAST TIME, I THINK IT'S BEST WE STAY AWAY FROM THOSE KINDS OF PARTIES FOR AWHILE!


BUT... NOW THAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE PERFECT OPENING...!
BUT... SPEAKING OF HUNKS! THE OTHER DAY, I RAN INTO A GUY WE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH WHO'S TURNED OUT PRETTY GOOD, IF YOU ASK ME!
REALLY? WHO?


YOU ALL REMEMBER A GUY NAMED SLASH JACKSON? BUFF, LAID-BACK GUY WITH FLAME-RED HAIR? USED TO BE BIG INTO SKATEBOARDING! KIND OF A YOUNG TONY HAWK?
HEY, A LITTLE EMBELLISHMENT NEVER HURT!


CAN'T SAY I REMEMBER ANYONE LIKE THAT? HOW 'BOUT YOU, STEPHIE?
NO... DON'T THINK SO! BUT IS HE ANY RELATION TO STANLEY JACKSON?


STANLEY?!
I HAVEN'T GONE BY STANLEY SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL!
S...STANLEY JACKSON? WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT NAME?


WELL, I JUST GOT A FACEPLACE MESSAGE ASKING ME TO "FRIEND" SOME GUY NAMED STANLEY JACKSON!
HEY! ME TOO! YOU KNOW WHO THIS GUY IS, STACI?
OH SHIT! I DON'T HAVE A FACEPLACE PAGE! WHAT THE HELL IS THAT BITCH UP TO?
UMMM... NO IDEA! I'D JUST IGNORE IT IF I WERE YOU!


EWWW! I DID NOT NEED TO KNOW THAT!
WHAT IS IT, STEPHIE?
I GOT CURIOUS ABOUT THIS GUY AND OPENED UP HIS PAGE! AND IT HAS WAY TMI!
OOOO... LEMME SEE... LEMME SEE!


HOLY FUCKING SHIT! WHAT DID THAT PSYCHO BITCH DO?
HE'S EVEN GOT THIS LITTLE VIDEO POSTED ON HIS FRONT PAGE!
OOO... THAT'S KINDA CREEPY!
SNACK BAR
CLOSED


I'VE BEEN LIVING A LIE FOR WAY TOO LONG! IT'S TIME FOR ME TO COME OUT OF THE CLOSET!

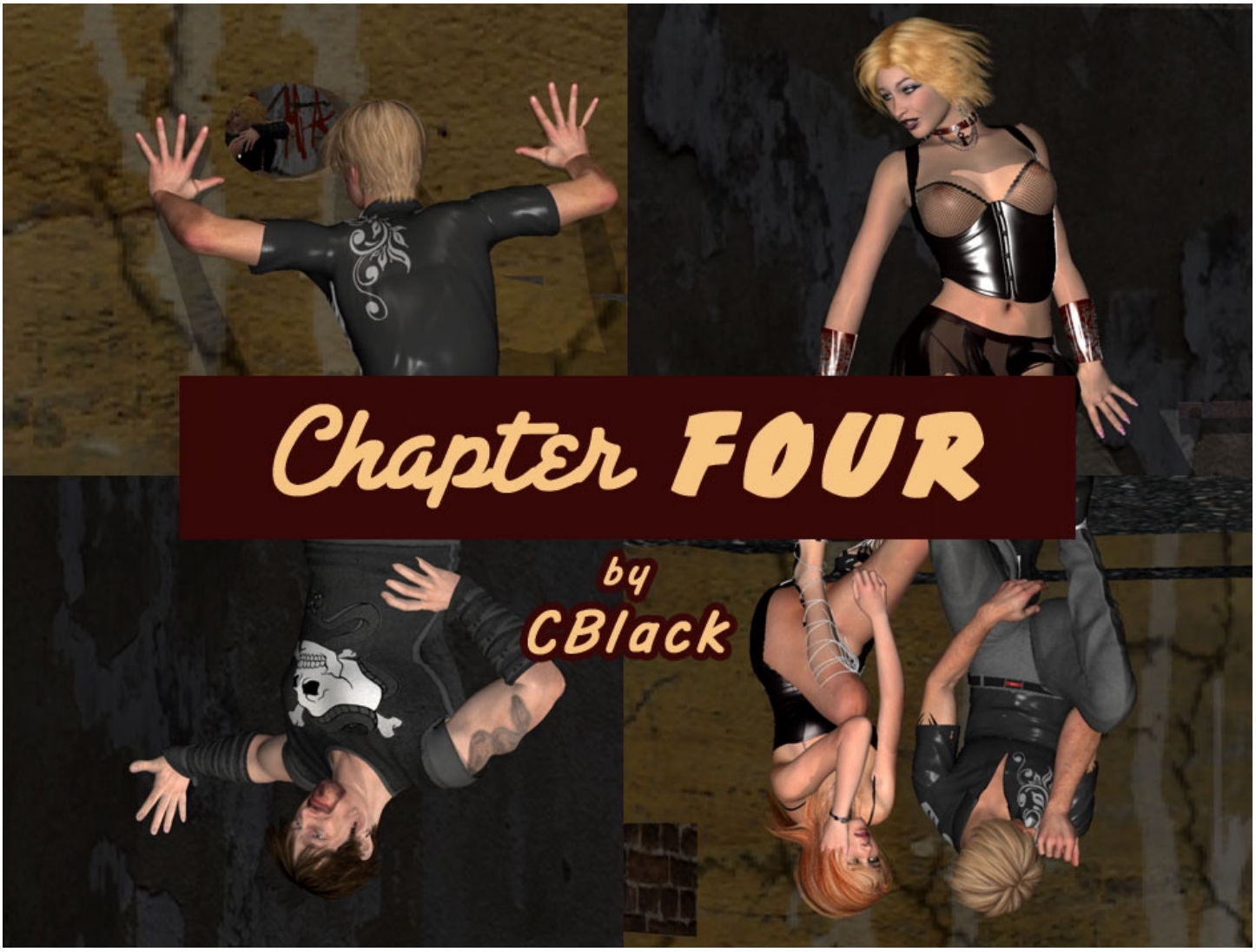

AND I WANT THE WORLD TO SHARE IN MY HAPPINESS AS I EMBRACE WHO I REALLY AM WITH A PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS AND CARES ABOUT ME!


WOW! THIS IS THE GUY YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT, ISN'T IT, STACI! YOU DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS GAY?
UH... NO! NO I DIDN'T!
WELL EVERYONE WILL KNOW NOW! THAT'S FOR SURE!


THAT FUCKING BITCH JUST RUINED MY LIFE! SHE IS SO FUCKIN' DEAD MEAT!
WELL, TWO CAN PLAY HER LITTLE CHARACTER ASSASSINATION GAME!
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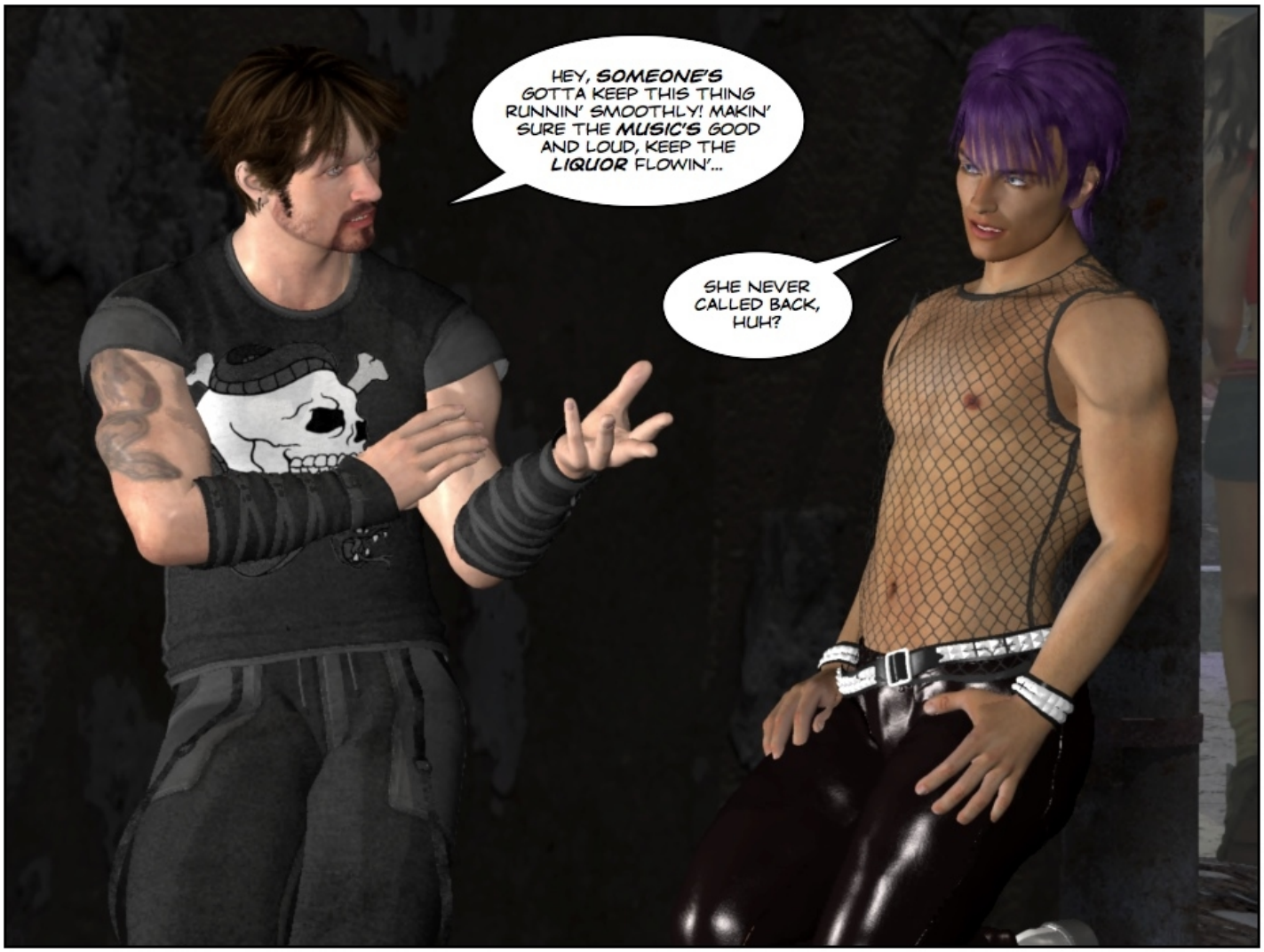

LADIES... ABOUT THAT RAVE TOMORROW NIGHT...!
YES...?


I'VE HAD A
DEFINITE
CHANGE OF
HEART!


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THE NIGHT AFTER...


THERE YOU ARE! MAN, WHERE YOU BEEN? THIS PARTY'S GOTTA BE ONE OF OUR BEST AND I HAVE YET TO SEE YOU OUT THERE MAKING SOME OF YOUR FAMOUS MOVES! WHAT GIVES?


HEY, SOMEONE'S GOTTA KEEP THIS THING RUNNIN' SMOOTHLY! MAKIN' SURE THE MUSIC'S GOOD AND LOUD, KEEP THE LIQUOR FLOWIN'...
SHE NEVER CALLED BACK, HUH?


AW HELL... WHY SHOULD SHE? LIKE YOU SAID, SHE'S WAY OUTTA MY LEAGUE! I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE HER THAT ONE NIGHT!
YEAH, MAN! YOU NAILED STACI FLETCHER! REMEMBER THAT!


THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, MAL! I...
HOLD THAT THOUGHT, DUDE! I SEE A COMELY YOUNG THING WHO DESPERATELY NEEDS SOME OF MY SPECIAL ATTENTION!
CATCH YOU LATER!


SHIT! MAL'S RIGHT! I NAILED THE HOTTEST CHICK IN TOWN LAST WEEK! SO WHAT IF I WAS JUST A ONE-NIGHT-STAND TO HER!
THANKS TO SOMEONE'S VIDEO OF US GOIN' VIRAL, I'M A FUCKIN' LEGEND!


YEAH! KEEP TELLIN' YOURSELF THAT, SULLY! YOU MIGHT JUST START BELIEVIN' IT!


EXCUSE ME... TALL, DARK AND LEATHER-CLAD!


HUH?
WHO'S A GIRL GOTTA SCREW TO GET A DECENT DRINK AROUND HERE? HMMM?


YOU'RE HERE! AND... WHOA!! LOOK AT YOU!
YOU LIKE? IT'S MY WAY TO ATONE FOR MY HALF-ASSED ATTEMPT TO FIT IN LAST WEEK!


HALF-ASSED?! HELL, DOLL! LAST WEEK YOU FIT IN JUST LIKE ONE OF THE REGULARS!
HMMM... IF MEMORY SERVES, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS "FITTING IN" JUST RIGHT LAST WEEK!


YOU HAVE NO SHAME AT ALL DO YOU, HOT STUFF? YOU KNOW THERE'S NOTHIN' MORE I'D LOVE TO DO THAN TAKE YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW!
THEN WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?


I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THAT YOU GOT NOTHIN' TO PROVE TO ME! I KNOW THERE'S A HOT-BLOODED HARD-ROCKER BEHIND THAT SWEET LITTLE EXTERIOR OF YOURS!
DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO GO TO EXTREMES TO PROVE IT TO ME OR ANYONE ELSE!


I'M NOT TRYING TO PROVE A THING! AFTER THAT LITTLE TASTE YOU GAVE ME LAST WEEK, I'VE DECIDED THIS IS THE LIFESTYLE I WAS MEANT FOR! THAT STUCK-UP, BLONDE PRINCESS ACT OF MINE IS A THING OF THE PAST!
OR AT LEAST SHOULD BE, IF THERE WAS ANY JUSTICE IN THE WORLD!


WELL, I, FOR ONE, AM VERY GLAD TO HEAR THAT, DARLIN'! BUT DON'T FEEL YOU HAVE TO HURRY IT! IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME TO SHAKE THAT UPPER-CLASS BARBIE LOOK YOU HAD FOR SO LONG!
UGH! DON'T REMIND ME!
THAT BITCH'LL PROBABLY UNDO EVERYTHING I'VE DONE WITH ONE SWIPE OF HER GOLD CARD AFTER WE SWITCH BACK TOMORROW!


WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT HERE WHILE I GET US A COUPLE OF DRINKS! I THINK I REMEMBER YOUR FAVE!
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL ENJOY REMINDING YOU! HURRY BACK!


DAMN! THIS WOULD ALL BE SO MUCH EASIER IF SULLY WERE AN ARROGANT ASSHOLE!
BUT HE'S NOT! AND AS IT IS, HE'LL PROBABLY GET SCREWED THE MOST WHEN THE SMOKE FINALLY CLEARS!


I WASN'T ***PLANNING*** ON HOOKING UP WITH HIM AGAIN TONIGHT! I JUST WANTED TO SHOW UP AND DRIVE ONE ***FINAL STAKE*** THROUGH THAT ***BITCH'S*** REPUTATION!
ONE LAST CHANCE TO BE SO FUCKIN' ***OVER THE TOP*** THAT EVEN ***STACI'S*** PURE-BRED, CRYSTALLINE REP WOULD TAKE A ***SHIT-LOAD*** OF TIME TO RECOVER!


SIGH!
BUT ONCE I SAW HIM STANDING OVER HERE, THE FIRST THING TO POP INTO MY MIND WAS HOW IT FELT WHEN HE HAD ME PINNED UP AGAINST THIS WALL LAST WEEK!
WHEW!!
I COULD GET USED TO THAT PRETTY FUCKIN' QUICK!


SHIT! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO JUST SAY, "FUCK IT!" AND STAY LIKE THIS!
IT SURE AS FUCK BEATS THE LIFE I HAVE WAITIN' FOR ME TOMORROW!
AND NOBODY DESERVES HAVING HER BODY STOLEN MORE THAT UBER-BITCH, STACI FLETCHER!
BUT I'M NOT A FUCKIN' THIEF! I COULDN'T DO IT... NOT EVEN TO HER... NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE DESERVES IT!


BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T ENJOY ONE MORE NIGHT WITH SULLY BEFORE THE NEW MOON TOMORROW!
AND YOU CAN BET YOUR SWEET ASS I'M GONNA LIVE IT UP TONIGHT LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!


'CAUSE IN MY CASE, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH WHAT I HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO!


WELL, AT LEAST YOU HAVE THE DECENCY TO HIDE WAY OVER HERE IF YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR AN OUTFIT LIKE THAT!
YOU?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?


TRYING TO **STOP** YOU BEFORE YOU MAKE ME LOOK LIKE AN EVEN **BIGGER** SLUT! WHICH I DIDN'T THINK WAS **POSSIBLE**, UNTIL I SAW YOU IN THIS **TRASHY** GETUP!


YOU'RE ONE TO TALK AFTER POSTING THAT BOGUS VIDEO ABOUT ME! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE, ANYWAY? I COULD NEVER GET INTO ONE OF SULLY'S RAVES BEFORE!


MAYBE THEY JUST LIKE THE IMPROVEMENTS I'VE MADE TO YOUR PATHETIC IMAGE! BUT, IT ALSO HELPS IF YOU PAY DOUBLE THE COVER...


...AND BRING ALONG YOUR OWN EYE-CANDY!
HIYA!


OF COURSE, SHE DOESN'T LOOK AS SLUTTY AS YOU, BUT IT WAS ENOUGH TO GET US IN!
SLUTTY? BUT YOU SAID...!


IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO RUIN ME WITH THAT GODDAMN VIDEO! NOW YOU HAVE TO COME HERE... SO EVERYONE CAN SEE ME THE WAY YOU WANT THEM TO SEE ME! LIKE SOME FUCKING GAY KEN DOLL!


DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH, SWEETIE! BECAUSE, THE TRUTH IS, NO ONE HERE REALLY CARES WHAT YOU DO OR HOW YOU LOOK! AND THAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF!


DESPITE MY BEST EFFORTS, NOTHING I'VE DONE HAS DAMAGED YOUR IMAGE... BECAUSE NO ONE NOTICES ANYTHING YOU DO! YOU'RE COMPLETELY OFF EVERYONE'S RADAR! NO ONE CARES!


WELL I CARE! YOU'VE GONE OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE ME LOOK LIKE SOMEONE I'M TOTALLY NOT! AND THAT PISSES ME OFF!


YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT LIKE THIS? REALLY? YOU SEEMED PRETTY DAMN HAPPY WHEN THAT GUY HAD HIS THING SHOVED INSIDE YOU LAST WEEK!
HIS "THING"? JESUS! WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?
AND IF I HADN'T SHOWN UP, YOU'D PROBABLY LET HIM DO IT AGAIN, WOULDN'T YOU? TELL ME HOW THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU GAY!


I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE BECAUSE I'M NOT A GUY... AT LEAST NOT NOW! I THINK THAT CRAZY NECKLACE OF YOURS DID MORE THAN JUST MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A WOMAN! I THINK IT'S MAKIN' ME THINK AND ACT LIKE ONE TOO!


BULLSHIT! IF THAT WERE THE CASE, THEN I SHOULD BE THINKING AND ACTING LIKE A GUY, TOO! AND I MOST DEFINITELY AM NOT!
BUT YOU DO MAKE AN AWFUL CUTE GUY, THAT'S FOR SURE! *GIGGLE!*


DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO HEAR RIGHT NOW, DONNA! JESUS! YOU CAN BE SO DENSE SOMETIMES! I JUST CLEANED UP HIS ACT TO GET BACK AT HIM FOR WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO TO MY REPUTATION!

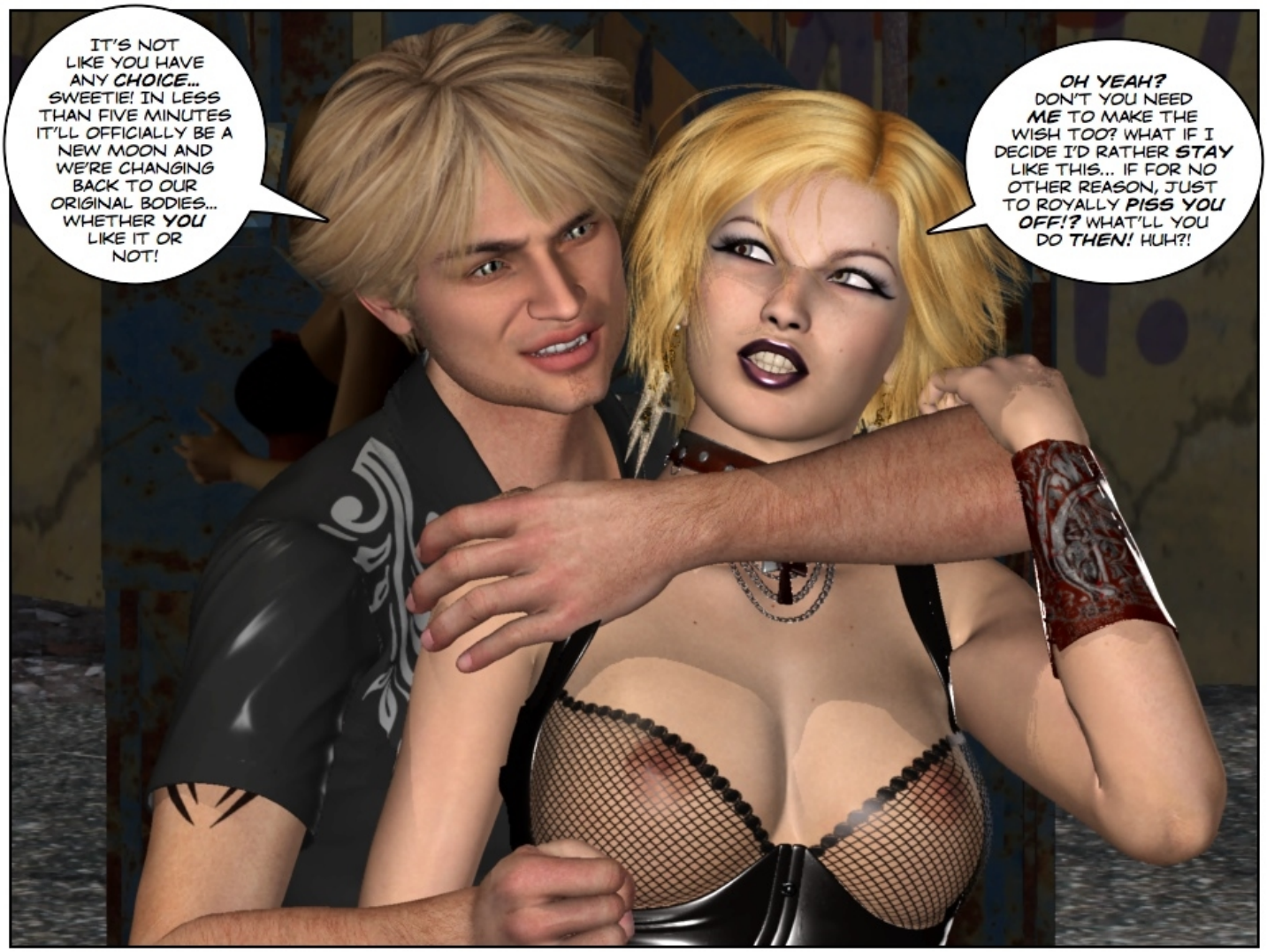

LOOK, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, UP UNTIL TONIGHT IT WAS NEVER MY INTENTION TO DESTROY YOUR PRECIOUS REP! FUZZY IT UP A BIT... MAYBE! BUT NOTHING LIKE THE CHARACTER ASSASSINATION CRAP YOU'VE PULLED ON ME!


THE WAY I'M DRESSED, THE THINGS I'VE DONE, I'VE DONE BECAUSE IT FELT RIGHT... IT FELT NATURAL! I'VE BEEN HAPPIER THESE PAST TWO WEEKS THAN I EVER THOUGHT I COULD BE!


AND SINCE THERE'S NOT A GODDAMN THING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, I'M GONNA ENJOY THE FUCK OUT OF IT FOR ONE MORE NIGHT! WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!

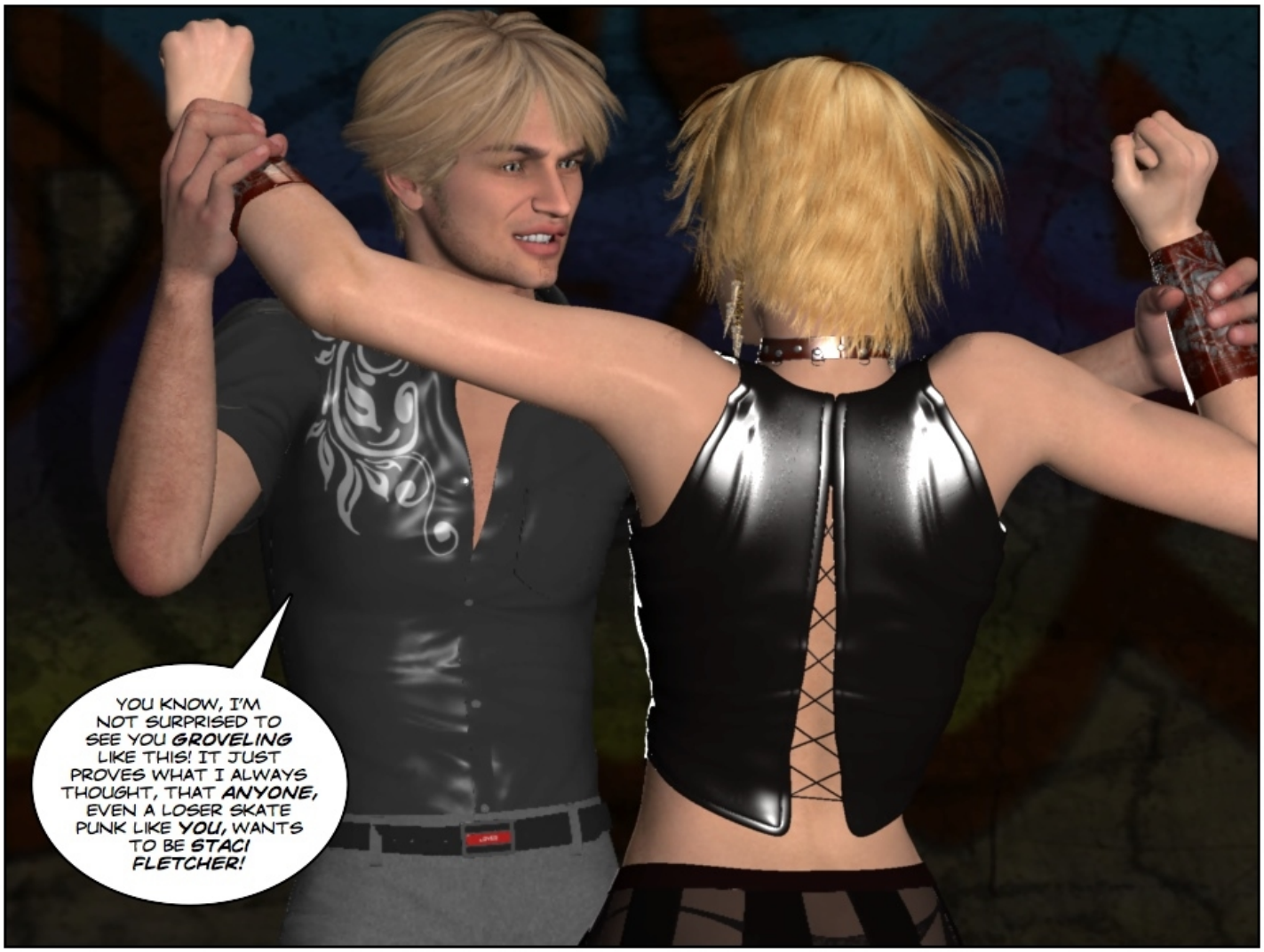

OH REALLY!? WELL, I DON'T LIKE IT! AND THERE SURE AS HELL IS SOMETHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT!
NOT WITH THAT THING YOU CAN'T! AT LEAST NOT UNTIL THE NEW MOON, WHICH ACCORDING TO THE INTERNET, ISN'T UNTIL TOMORROW AT 6:32 AM! SO, UNTIL THEN, BACK OFF!


THAT'S 6:32 GREENWICH MEAN TIME, YOU MORON! WHICH IS ABOUT FIVE MINUTES FROM NOW HERE ON THE WEST COAST!
THAT... THAT'S BULLSHIT! IT'S GOTTA BE! I'M... I'M NOT READY TO GIVE THIS UP! NOT YET!


IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANY CHOICE... SWEETIE! IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES IT'LL OFFICIALLY BE A NEW MOON AND WE'RE CHANGING BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL BODIES... WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!
OH YEAH? DON'T YOU NEED ME TO MAKE THE WISH TOO? WHAT IF I DECIDE I'D RATHER STAY LIKE THIS... IF FOR NO OTHER REASON, JUST TO ROYALLY PISS YOU OFF!? WHAT'LL YOU DO THEN! HUH?!


IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU WANT! I CHECKED WITH THE SPACEY CHICK AT THE BOUTIQUE AND SHE TOLD ME EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS LITTLE TRINKET! WHEN IT COMES TO REVERSING A WISH, ALL IT TAKES IS ONE OF US!
ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS HAVE A GOOD HOLD ON YOU, MAKE THE WISH AND WAIT FOR EVERYTHING TO FINALLY GET BACK TO NORMAL!


LOOK... IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE RIGHT NOW, DOES IT? AT LEAST GIVE ME A FEW MORE HOURS TO... TO TIE UP LOOSE ENDS! I WON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE TO MAKE YOU LOOK BAD! I PROMISE!
JUST GIVE ME A FEW HOURS AND THEN I'LL TRADE BACK WITH YOU... WILLINGLY! PLEASE!


YOU KNOW, I'M NOT SURPRISED TO SEE YOU GROVELING LIKE THIS! IT JUST PROVES WHAT I ALWAYS THOUGHT, THAT ANYONE, EVEN A LOSER SKATE PUNK LIKE YOU, WANTS TO BE STACI FLETCHER!


OKAY... I'LL ADMIT IT! THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS ABOUT BEING YOU THAT ARE GREAT!
I KNEW IT! AND WHY WOULDN'T YOU? EVEN IN THOSE THOSE SLUTTY CLOTHES YOU LIKE TO WEAR, MY BODY STILL LOOKS TOTALLY GORGEOUS!


BUT WHAT *HARM* WOULD IT DO YOU IF YOU LET ME HAVE JUST A *FEW* MORE HOURS?
NONE TO *ME*... BUT IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO LET YOU REMAIN IN MY BODY JUST SO YOU CAN *BOFF* THAT BEEFY NEANDERTHAL ONE MORE TIME, *YOU'RE INSANE!*


IF I LET YOU STAY IN THAT BODY, IT'LL ONLY BE FOR ONE REASON! SO YOU CAN HAVE SEX WITH ME!
WHAT?!? BUT YOU... YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T THINK THAT WAY!


WELL, MAYBE YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE NECKLACE AFFECTING OUR MINDS! TO TELL THE TRUTH, YOU DO MAKE ME LOOK DAMN GOOD!
SO GOOD I JUST WANT TO CONTROL YOU... DOMINATE YOU... FUCK YOU...!!
JESUS! YOU REALLY THINK THAT, AFTER BEING WITH A REAL MAN, THAT I'D WANT TO SLEEP WITH A PATHETIC NOBODY LIKE YOU? I'D RATHER SWITCH BACK, RIGHT THIS MINUTE THAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!


SEE? YOU'VE PROVEN MY POINT! YOU'RE SO REPULSED BY THIS LOSER BODY THAT BELONGS TO YOU THAT YOU'D DO ANYTHING, EVEN SURRENDER OCCUPATION OF MY BEAUTIFUL BODY, TO AVOID CONTACT!


COME ON! AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO MAKE LOVE TO YOURSELF?
NO! NOT THE SLIGHTEST!


WELL I AM! I WANT TO KNOW WHAT A GUY FEELS WHEN HE MAKES LOVE TO STACI FLETCHER!
I'M GOING TO USE YOUR HANDS TO TOUCH MY SOFT SKIN, CARESS MY BEAUTIFUL BREASTS! AND THEN I'M GOING TO... TO BE INSIDE THAT BODY IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!
NO WAY! YOU'VE GONE BEYOND PSYCHO-BITCH TO EVIL-AND-INSANE PSYCHO-BITCH!


THAT'S RIGHT, BABY! AND DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT SCREAMING FOR HELP!
REMEMBER, YOU'LL BE BACK IN THIS BODY SOON ENOUGH, SO YOU'D BE THE ONE TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY ACTIONS...!


STACI? WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
ABOUT HURTING
ANYONE!


SHUT UP, YOU PATHETIC COW, AND BACK OFF! THIS IS REALLY MY BODY, SO I'M ENTITLED TO DO WHATEVER I WANT WITH IT!
NOW, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AND MAKE SURE WE AREN'T DISTURBED BACK HERE!

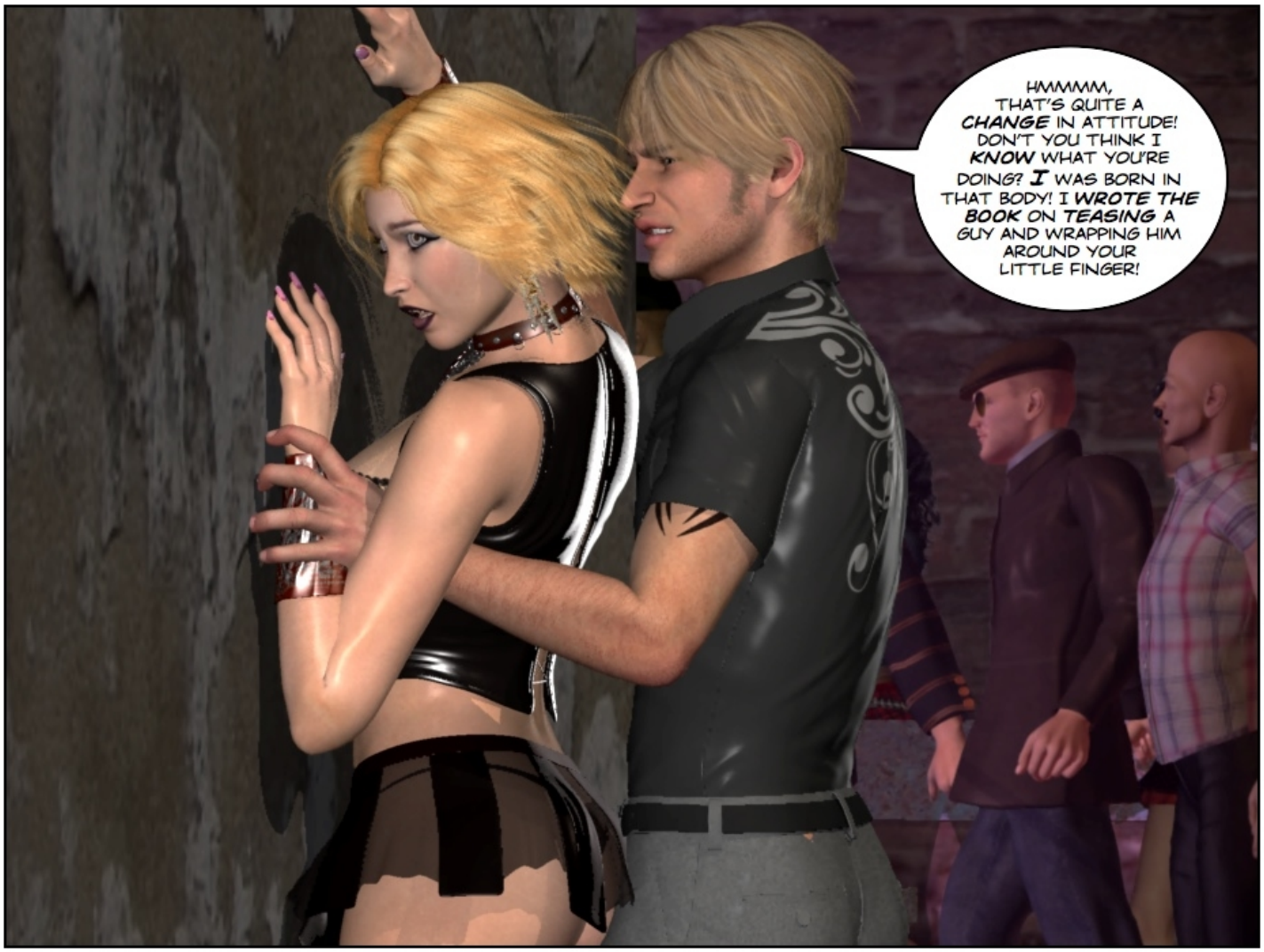

O... OKAY, STACI! WHATEVER YOU WANT!
JESUS! SHE HAS TOTALLY FUCKIN' LOST IT! I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING TO CALM HER DOWN!


LOOK, I... I KNOW WHAT YOU MUST BE GOING THROUGH! I WENT THROUGH THE SAME THING LAST WEEK AND TOTALLY LOST CONTROL! BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS!
RELAX! I'M NOT LOOKING TO HURT YOU! IN FACT, WITH MY KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR BODY, I GUARANTEE YOU'LL HAVE A FAR BETTER TIME WITH ME THAN YOU DID WITH THAT BRAWNY THUG!


SHIT! THAT DIDN'T WORK! TIME FOR PLAN B!
OKAY, YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S LIKE YOU SAID, I'M A SLUT! A TOTAL SLUT! THE ONLY THING I'M INTERESTED IN IS GETTING LAID, AND I DON'T CARE BY WHO!


I JUST WANNA GET IT, AND GIVE IT! IT'S ALL I THINK ABOUT ANYMORE!
I'LL BET I CAN SHOW YOU SUCH A GOOD TIME THAT YOU'LL DECIDE TO KEEP ME IN THIS BODY FOR A LONG TIME... JUST SO YOU CAN HAVE ME AGAIN AND AGAIN!


HA! I KNEW IT! YOU'RE SO DESPERATE TO KEEP MY LUSCIOUS BODY THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO SAY... AND DO... PRACTICALLY ANYTHING!
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY! THE WILDER AND KINKIER, THE BETTER!


HMMMM, THAT'S QUITE A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE! DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING? I WAS BORN IN THAT BODY! I WROTE THE BOOK ON TEASING A GUY AND WRAPPING HIM AROUND YOUR LITTLE FINGER!


YOU'RE TOTALLY DESPERATE BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT IN A LITTLE WHILE YOUR GLORIOUS RIDE AS STACY FLETCHER WILL BE OVER! YOU'LL NO LONGER BE THE GOLDEN GIRL... THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE AT EVERY PARTY... AND EVERY OTHER PLACE YOU GO!
BUT THE PROBLEM IS, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW TO BE A SEXY GIRL! YOUR ATTEMPTS AT BEING SEDUCTIVE ARE SO CRUDE AND OBVIOUS!


WELL, IF I'M SO BAD AT IT, THEN WHAT'S THAT I FEEL PRESSING AGAINST ME?
IT'S THIS STUPID BODY OF YOURS... WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! I WANT YOU! I WANT YOU SO BAD!
UMMM... STACI?


JESUS, DONNA! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GO OUT THERE AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR...!


...HIM?!




POW!!


ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YEAH... I'M OKAY!
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!


AND AS FOR YOU, YOU MISERABLE PIECE OF SHIT! I THINK WE'LL JUST CODE 18 YOUR SORRY ASS UNTIL THE COPS SHOW UP! HOW'S THAT SOUND?
NO! LEAVE THE COPS OUT OF THIS, SULLY! PLEASE! IT'D JUST MAKE THINGS WORSE! TRUST ME!


FINE BY ME! THAT JUST GIVES US MORE TIME TO BEAT THE LIVIN' SHIT OUTTA HIM!
WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT EITHER! I KNOW HE DESERVES A GOOD ASS-KICKIN', BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'D DO ANYONE ANY GOOD IN THE LONG RUN!


JESUS, WOMAN! YOU ARE EITHER WAY TOO FORGIVING, OR WAY TOO... I DON'T KNOW WHAT!
SO YOU'LL LET HIM GO?


FINE!
WHATEVER THE LADY WANTS! GET THAT PIECE OF CRAP OUTTA HERE, CARL!
YOU GOT IT, SULLY!


JESUS! WHY ARE THE ASSHOLES ALWAYS SUCH DEAD WEIGHT?


PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH HIM!
YEAH, YEAH! WHATEVER!

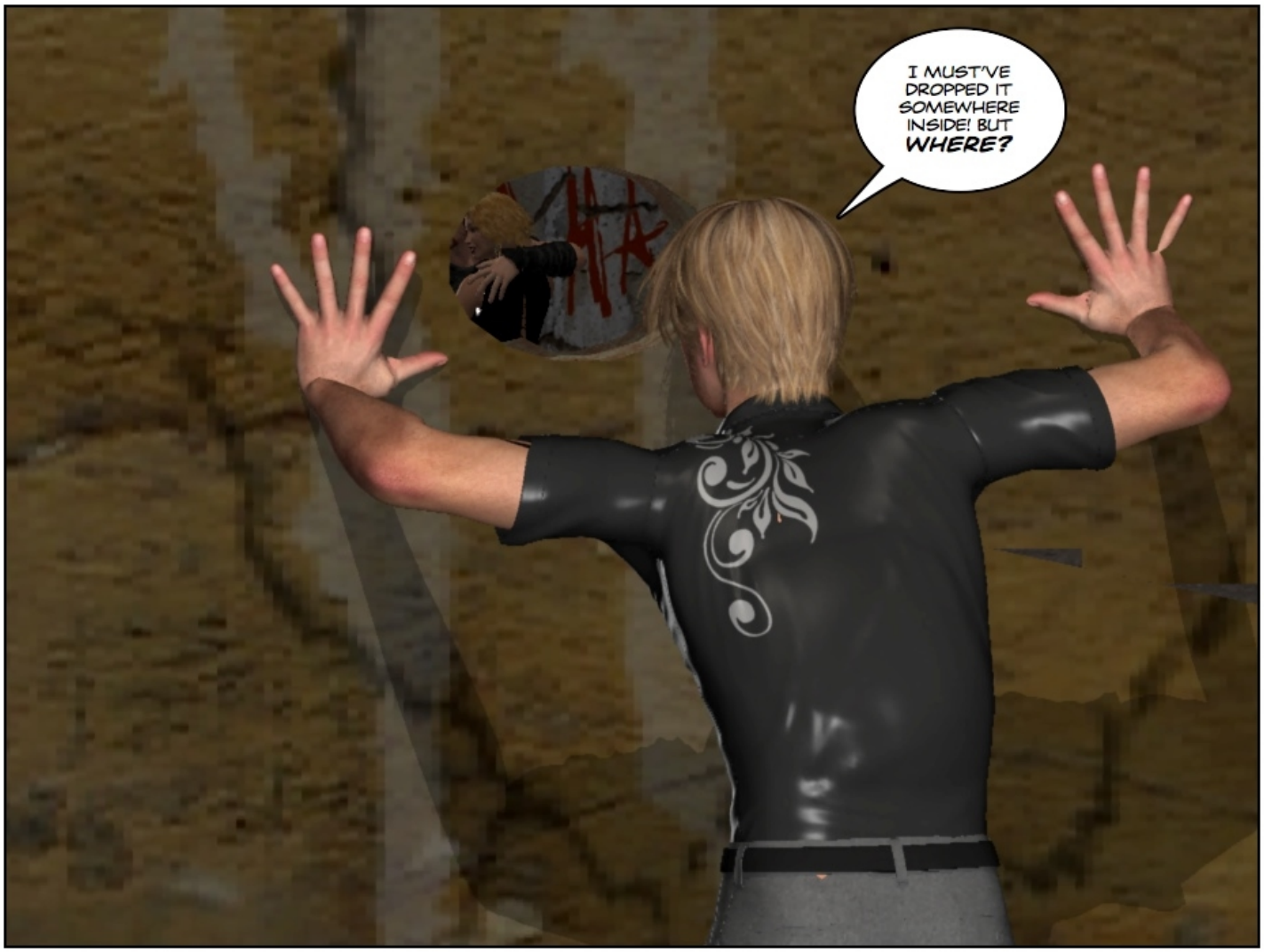

OOPS!
MY BAD!
UGH!!
Bump!!


THERE YA GO, HONEY! SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED!
OH!! STACI!!


DON'T WORRY, STACI! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU! IT'S ALL I'VE EVER REALLY WANTED!


OHHH! MY HEAD! WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU WENT A LITTLE CRAZY IN THERE AND GOT KICKED OUT! BUT YOU'LL BE OKAY! I'LL SEE TO THAT!


THE NECKLACE!! WHERE'S THE NECKLACE?!


I MUST'VE DROPPED IT SOMEWHERE INSIDE! BUT WHERE?


OKAY, SPILL IT! WHY DIDN'T YOU REALLY WANT ME TO ANNIHILATE THAT SLIME BUCKET? WHAT'S HE TO YOU, ANYWAY?
HE'S JUST A CONFUSED AND FRUSTRATED GUY I USED TO KNOW! CAN WE JUST WRITE IT OFF AS AN EXAMPLE OF MY PAST COLLIDING HEAD-ON WITH THE PRESENT AND LEAVE IT AT THAT?


IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT! BUT TO BE HONEST, I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU! YOU DON'T EXACTLY HAVE THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE "NICEST" PERSON IN THE WORLD!
I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER HOW MANY OTHER CONFUSED AND FRUSTRATED GUYS FROM YOUR PAST ARE OUT THERE, WAITING FOR THEIR CHANCE TO "COLLIDE" WITH YOU!
SIGH... I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT! "I'VE" BEEN A TOTAL BITCH AND ALIENATED A LOT OF PEOPLE OVER THE YEARS!


WELL, I NEVER KNEW THAT STACI PERSONALLY, BUT I REALLY WOULDN'T MIND GETTIN' TO KNOW THE ONE I GOT RIGHT HERE A LOT BETTER!
YOU REALLY MEAN THAT DON'T YOU? IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE SEX? OR THE "PRESTIGE" OF NAILING THE INFAMOUS STACI FLETCHER?


I GOTTA ADMIT, WHAT WE DID LAST WEEK WAS AWESOME! I MEAN, WHAT RED-BLOODED GUY WOULDN'T LOVE GETTIN' A SHOT AT "ROCKER-CHICK BARBIE?"
BUT I THINK THERE'S A HELLUVA LOT MORE TO YOU THAN JUST THE PACKAGE... AS DELECTABLE AS IT MAY BE!
"ROCKER-CHICK BARBIE?" THAT'S WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME? REALLY?


ONLY ON THE OUTSIDE, BABE! LIKE I SAID, THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO YOU ON THE INSIDE!
OH YEAH? WELL THEN, WHAT DO YOU THINK I'D LOOK LIKE IF MY OUTSIDE MATCHED MY INSIDE? HMMM?


HEY, I LEARNED A LONG TIME AGO NEVER TO TELL A WOMAN HOW I THINK SHE SHOULD LOOK! SO NO WAY I'M SAYIN' A WORD ABOUT THAT!


THEN DON'T TELL ME! JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PICTURE ME IN YOUR MIND THE WAY YOU'D LIKE ME TO BE... AS YOUR IDEAL LOVER!
AND I... I'LL DO THE SAME WITH YOU!


AND WE'LL
WISH... WE'LL WISH
TOGETHER!


SHIT! SHE'S GOT IT! THAT SON OF A BITCH HAS MY NECKLACE!
AND... OH NO! IT... IT'S GLOWING!






AGHHHH!
MY EYES!


WHOA!
WHATEVER YOU PUT INTO THAT KISS, KEEP IT UP! I HAVE NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE! I...!

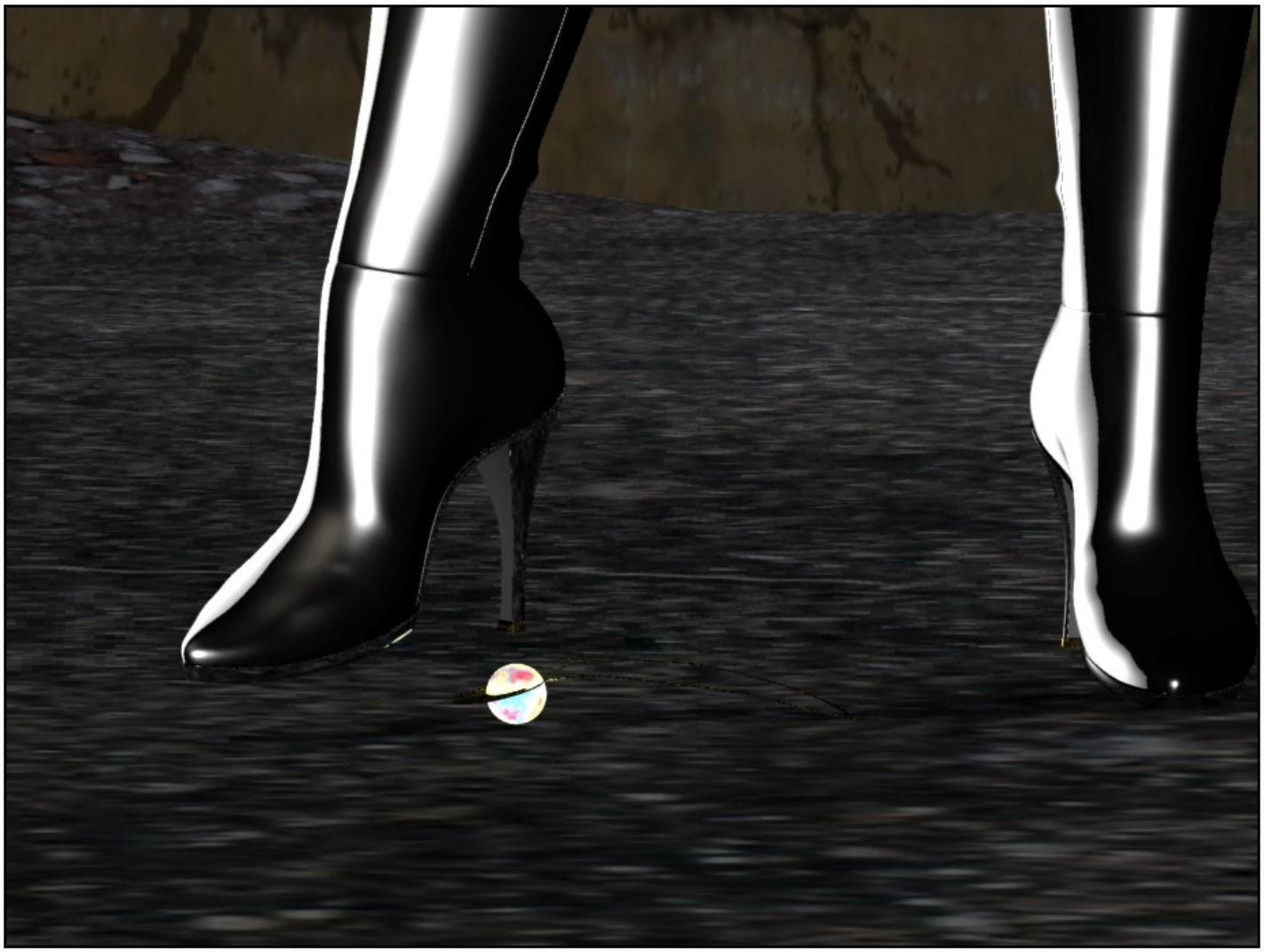

HOLY SHIT! STACI?! IS THAT REALLY YOU?! WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO YOU?
HMMM? I... I'M NOT SURE! LET'S SEE!


WOW! SO THIS IS WHAT YOU LIKE, HMMM?
I MUST SAY, I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY APPROVE!


SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK? HMMM?
WHAT THE FUCK IS GOIN' ON, STACI? HOW THE HELL DID YOU DO THIS?


ACTUALLY, YOU DID IT, BABE! IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST!






THERE!
I THINK THAT'LL SET THINGS STRAIGHT ONCE AND FOR ALL!
crrrrquunnnccchh!!


NOOOOOO!!


OKAY...NOW! WHAT THE FUCK IS GOIN' ON, STACI? HOW THE FUCK DID YOU DO THIS? YOU LOOK SO... SO...!
SO JUST LIKE YOU WANTED? THAT'S THE IDEA, BABE! BUT DON'T YOU WORRY... I'M STILL ME ON THE INSIDE! JUST FULFILLIN' YOUR WISH... THAT'S ALL!


BUT I DON'T...!
SHHHH! DON'T WORRY SO MUCH! JUST TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT IS... A WIN-WIN SITUATION! I'M FINALLY RIGHT WHERE I WANNA BE... LIVIN' THE LIFE I WAS MEANT TO!


"BARBIE" THE ÜBER-BITCH IS GONE AND NO ONE'LL EVER MISS HER! AND IN HER PLACE, YOU'VE GOT THE HARD-ROCKIN' WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS!


BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? YOU WISHED FOR ME TO BE YOUR IDEAL LOVER! HAVE I CHANGED TOO?
I DON'T KNOW! WHY DON'T WE TAKE A LOOK AND SEE?


WHOA! HOW THE HELL...?
OH... YEAH! NOW THAT'S THE STUFF DREAMS ARE MADE OF! COME TO MAMA, BIG FELLA!


IT'S GONE! THAT CRAZY ASSHOLE SMASHED IT!
WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED?


THE NECKLACE! HE SMASHED IT! HE USED IT ON HIMSELF AND THEN HE SMASHED IT! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW? I CAN'T CHANGE BACK! EVER!
HE USED IT? TO DO WHAT? CHANGE BACK? DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE TWO OF YOU NOW?


HARDLY!
TAKE A LOOK!


OH!
OH, WOW!
I SURE DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO DO THAT!


WELL, ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY MISTAKE HER FOR YOU ANYMORE, THAT'S FOR SURE!
WHO CARES ABOUT HER? LOOK AT ME! I'M STUCK AS HIM! A NOBODY! FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!


WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?


I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'M HERE FOR YOU, STACI! ALWAYS!
GREAT! THAT'S ALL I NEED!


WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


JUST TRYING TO CHEER YOU UP! YOU ARE MY BFF AFTER ALL!
WELL... CUT IT OUT! IT... IT FEELS WEIRD TO HAVE YOU TOUCH ME DOWN THERE!


ARE YOU SURE? BECAUSE I GOT THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT YOU'RE NOW TURNED ON BY GIRLS! AM I WRONG? IT FEELS LIKE YOU REALLY LIKE IT!
LOOK, DONNA! I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT, BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO... I MEAN, YOU REALLY HAVE TO...!


DON'T MAKE ME STOP, STACI! PLEASE! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I WANT THIS! TO BE CLOSER TO YOU THAN I EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE!


WE'RE ALREADY BFFS! WHY CAN'T WE BE BFFS WITH BENEFITS? HMMM?
BECAUSE I...! IT'S JUST THAT...!


JESUS!
HOW ARE GUYS SUPPOSED TO THINK WITH THIS THING IN THEIR PANTS?


OH, I THINK I HAVE A WAY TO HELP OUT WITH THAT!


WHAT ARE YOU...? OH, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!! I CAN'T...! I WON'T...!


OH! OH MY!
I... I JUST MAY GET USED TO THIS AFTER ALL!


AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL...
OH YEAH, BABE! I CAN DEFINITELY GET USED TO THIS!


FIRE


EPILOGUE
by
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A FEW WEEKS LATER IN A SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR APARTMENT...


OHHHHHHH
YESSSSS!!!


WHAT?!


I CAN'T HEAR A FUCKIN' THING YOU'RE SAYIN'!!


I SAID, YOU CAN DO THAT TO ME ANYTIME YOU WANT, MISTER!


WELL THEN, WHY DON'T YOU COME ON BACK OVER HERE AND I'LL DO JUST THAT, HOT STUFF!


HMMM! YOU MEAN ANOTHER GO 'ROUND WITH THIS MADE-TO-ORDER MONSTER THAT NEVER SEEMS TO TIRE?
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYIN'!


MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME! YOU SEE, I'VE GOT AN AFTERNOON WITH MY POSSE TO GET READY FOR!
OH, REALLY! JUST GONNA LEAVE ME HIGH AND DRY UNTIL THE RAVE TONIGHT, HUH?


YEAH, ABOUT THE RAVE...! YOU SEE, THE GIRLS AND I WERE HOPING TO GET LUCKY THIS AFTERNOON, AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WE PROBABLY WON'T MAKE IT TO THE...
FLOWERS ON THE RAZOR WIRE 1991


GASP!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!


PUT ME DOWN, YOU... YOU NEANDERTHAL!


EEEK!!


NOW... WHAT'S THIS BULLSHIT ABOUT YOU NOT SHOWING UP TONIGHT, HMMM?
WELL, YOU NEVER KNOW... WE JUST MIGHT BUMP INTO SOMEONE EVEN MORE... IMPRESSIVE... THAN YOU! A GIRL'S GOTTA LEAVE HER OPTIONS OPEN, YA KNOW!


THE ONLY THING YOU'VE GOTTA LEAVE OPEN IS YOUR LEGS, DARLIN'! THEN I'LL SHOW YOU THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' OUT THERE MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN WHAT I GOT FOR YOU RIGHT HERE!
OOOOOOO! BIG TALK! GIMME YOUR BEST SHOT, BIG MAN!


OKAY, DOLL! YOU ASKED FOR IT!


IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH FOR YA, TITS?
OOOOOOOOO FUCKING GOOOOOODDDD!!!


JESUS! WHAT IS IT ABOUT YOUR BITCHY SIDE THAT ALWAYS DRIVES ME WILD, HUH?
WHO GIVES A RAT'S ASS! JUST CRANK THAT MUSIC BACK UP!


'CAUSE YOU'RE GONNA FUCK ME LIKE THAT AGAIN AND I DON'T WANT THE GODDAMN SWAT TEAM BREAKIN' DOWN THE DOOR BEFORE YOU'RE DONE!
YES, MA'AM!!




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LATER THAT DAY...


YOU KNOW, I THINK SHOPPING'S EVEN BETTER NOW! 'CAUSE WE STILL HAVE THE SAME FABULOUS TASTES IN EVERYTHING, BUT NOW YOU CAN CARRY TWICE AS MUCH STUFF! WE'RE THE PERFECT ROOMIES!
LOOK, YOU KNOW I HAD TO LET THAT BLACKMAILING BITCH HAVE MY APARTMENT, AND MY LIFE, SO SHE WOULDN'T PRESS CHARGES AGAINST ME. I'M JUST BUNKING WITH YOU SINCE I GOT EVICTED FROM 'HER' OLD RAT TRAP, THAT'S ALL.
I SHOULD HAVE ANTICIPATED THAT A LOSER LIKE SLASH WOULD BE WAY BEHIND ON THE RENT! AND NOW THAT I'VE INHERITED HIS CRUMMY CREDIT RATING, IT'S GOING TO BE NEAR IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO FIND MY OWN PLACE!
Shopping


OH, QUIT PRETENDING TO BE SUCH A GLOOMY-GUS! YOU CAN ALWAYS USE MY CREDIT CARDS TO BUY ANYTHING YOU NEED, AND YOU KNOW YOU LOVE STAYING AT MY PLACE!
PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA-SPECIAL WAY I WAKE YOU UP EVERY MORNING! THAT ALWAYS SEEMS TO PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE!
I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE NOT TIRED OF THAT YET!


OH, I'LL NEVER TIRE OF BEING WITH YOU, STACI! IN FACT, I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP MY BFF HAPPY, SATISFIED AND ALL MINE!
Shopping


NOW, THERE ARE A FEW MORE SHOPS THIS WAY THAT I WANT TO HIT!
DID YOU HEAR ME, STACI?


YEAH... I HEARD YOU! I ALWAYS HEAR YOU...!
WHERE TO TONIGHT, STA-Z? ANOTHER RAVE?
I HEARD THERE'S A DYNAMITE DJ AT A HOT NEW UNDERGROUND CLUB, STA-Z! WADDYA YOU THINK?


LET'S JUST PLAY IT BY EAR, LADIES, AND SEE WHERE THE DAY TAKES US!
YOU'D BE AMAZED AT WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT!
The End