



A Tangled Web

Chapter Six

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A short while later,
back at home...

UGH!
THANK GOD
IT'S FRIDAY!
IT'LL TAKE AT
LEAST ALL WEEKEND
TO DE-STRESS AND
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
DEAL WITH BEING
SIMON'S NEW
"GIRL
FRIDAY"!




FIRST THINGS
FIRST... I'VE
GOTTA CHANGE
AND POUR
MYSELF A
STIFF ONE!



HEY HONEY,
HOW'D IT GO
TODAY?

OH...
WHERE DO
I START?





WHERE'D THEY
ASSIGN YOU?
WHATEVER IT WAS, I
HOPE IT WASN'T TOO
STRESSFUL
STARTING ALL OVER
LIKE THAT!

A LITTLE
TOUGH, BUT
NOTHING A
FEW **DRINKS**
WON'T CURE!

MY
THINKING
EXACTLY!

WHOA!
WHAT ARE YOU
ALL DOLLED
UP FOR?





**GIRLS'
NIGHT OUT,
SILLY! C'MON,
WE'VE GOT TO
GET YOU
READY!**

**WHAT?!
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN "GIRLS'
NIGHT OUT"?
WHAT MADE YOU
THINK OF
THAT?**




WELL I WAS
ALREADY
PLANNING ON THE
TWO OF US GOING
OUT **SOMETIME** THIS
WEEKEND, BUT WHEN
YOUR **FRIENDS**
FROM WORK
CALLED...!

WAIT A
MINUTE?
THEY CALLED?
HERE?




YES, AND NEXT TIME YOU COME UP WITH A COVER STORY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ABOUT IT! I ALMOST BLEW IT WHEN STACY CALLED ASKING FOR "ANNIE MCCLURE"! LUCKILY, I REMEMBERED IT WAS THE NAME I USED ON MONDAY DURING MY LITTLE... VISIT!

BUT I DON'T WANT A "GIRLS' NIGHT OUT"! I ALREADY TOLD THEM WE HAD PLANS!




AND OUR
PLANS ARE TO
MEET THEM AT
CLUB PARADOX AT
9! THAT ONLY GIVES
US ABOUT TWO
HOURS TO GET
YOU READY, SO
CHOP-CHOP!

WHY IS NO
ONE LISTENING
TO ME? I DON'T
WANT TO GO
OUT!



**BUT I DO!
AND I WANT YOU
TO GO WITH ME!
WE ARE NOT AN OLD
MARRIED COUPLE
WHO SPENDS THE
EVENING FALLING
ASLEEP IN FRONT OF
THE TV ANYMORE!
WE'RE YOUNG,
WE'RE VIBRANT,
WE'RE...!**

**WOMEN!
BOTH OF US ARE
WOMEN! YOU'VE
HAD YOUR WHOLE
LIFE TO GET USED
TO IT, I'VE ONLY
HAD A FEW
DAYS!**

A comic panel featuring two women in lingerie. The woman on the left has voluminous blonde curly hair and is wearing a shiny pink halter-neck bodysuit. The woman on the right has short, dark red hair and is wearing a red bikini top. They are both looking towards the right with serious expressions. Three speech bubbles are present: a large one at the top left, a jagged one in the middle left, and a small one at the bottom left.

AND THE
SOONER YOU
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
COPE WITH THAT, THE
BETTER! LOOK HONEY,
WE'RE NOT DRAGGING
YOU OUT TO GET YOU
LAID... THAT'LL
COME LATER!

WHAT?!

JUST
KIDDING!

BUT YOU
JUST NEED TO
LET YOUR HAIR
DOWN, SPEND
SOME TIME WITH A
GROUP OF US AND
LEARN WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO BE
YOUNG, SEXY
WOMEN!





I DON'T
GET A SAY IN
THIS AT ALL,
DO I?

**NONE
WHATSOEVER!**
SO, GET A MOVE
ON... WE'VE GOT A
LOT OF WORK
TO DO!

Nine-ish, at Club Paradox...



THINK
THEY'LL
SHOW?

ACCORDING
TO ANNIE,
SHE
SAID THEY'D
BE
HERE IF SHE
HAD TO
DRAG ROBIN
KICKING
AND SCREAMING!
SO... YEAH!
I
THINK THEY'LL
SHOW!



SO WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF ROBIN...
TRUTHFULLY?

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT
SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE HER
COULD BE SO NAIVE, SO
UNCOMFORTABLE IN HER OWN SKIN!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A STORY THERE!
THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I THOUGHT
TONIGHT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA! GET
HER OUT OF THE OFFICE AND SEE IF
SHE OPENS UP A LITTLE!



LET ME
GUESS, HER
FRIEND IS ONE
OF THE **OTHER**
REASONS!

YEAH, I'M
CURIOUS ABOUT
HER, TOO! SHE
APPEARS OUT OF
NOWHERE AND
SUDDENLY HAS
DAVID'S UNDIVIDED
ATTENTION!


YOU'RE
NOT
JEALOUS
ARE YOU?

HARDLY!
I'M JUST
BEING A GOOD
ASSISTANT AND
WATCHING OUT FOR
MY BOSS, THAT'S
ALL! I FIGURE BY
THE END OF THE
EVENING, I'LL KNOW
IF I HAVE
ANYTHING TO
WORRY ABOUT
OR NOT!





WELL, AT
LEAST SHE'S
TRUE TO HER
WORD...
THEY'RE
HERE!



I FEEL LIKE A PIECE
OF MEAT! A NAKED
PIECE OF MEAT ON
DISPLAY IN A BUTCHER
SHOP FULL OF
HYENAS!

THAT'S A
PRETTY GRIM
INTERPRETATION!
YOU JUST NEED TO
RELAX, HONEY!
RELAX AND ENJOY
THE EVENING!

ENJOY THE EVENING? I LOOK LIKE A HOOKER! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MADE ME DRESS UP LIKE THIS!



YOU DO NOT LOOK LIKE A HOOKER! YOU LOOK FABULOUS! AND, AS I REMEMBER IT, I DID GIVE YOU A CHOICE!



**SOME CHOICE!
GO OUT WITH YOU
ALL, DRESSED LIKE
THIS, OR SLEEP ON
THE SOFA... ALONE...
INDEFINITELY!**

**AND YOU
CHOSE
WISELY,
ROBIN-SAN!**



NOW, TRY TO
REMEMBER TO TALK
ABOUT US AS LITTLE
AS POSSIBLE! STICK
WITH THE COVER
STORY, OKAY?

YES,
DEAR!



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WHY DIDN'T YOU
MADE IT! AND WOW,
YOU LOOK GREAT!

THANKS. I DON'T
THINK INTRODUCTIONS
ARE NECESSARY, SINCE YOU
ALL OBVIOUSLY CONSPIRED
TOGETHER TO GET ME
HERE!

IT'S FOR
YOUR OWN
GOOD, ROBIN!





HI, I'M STACY!
IT'S NICE TO MEET
YOU OFFICIALLY,
ANNIE!

SAME
HERE, STACY!
AND YOU
MUST BE
MAEVE!

YOU GOT
IT! NICE TO
MEET YOU,
TOO!



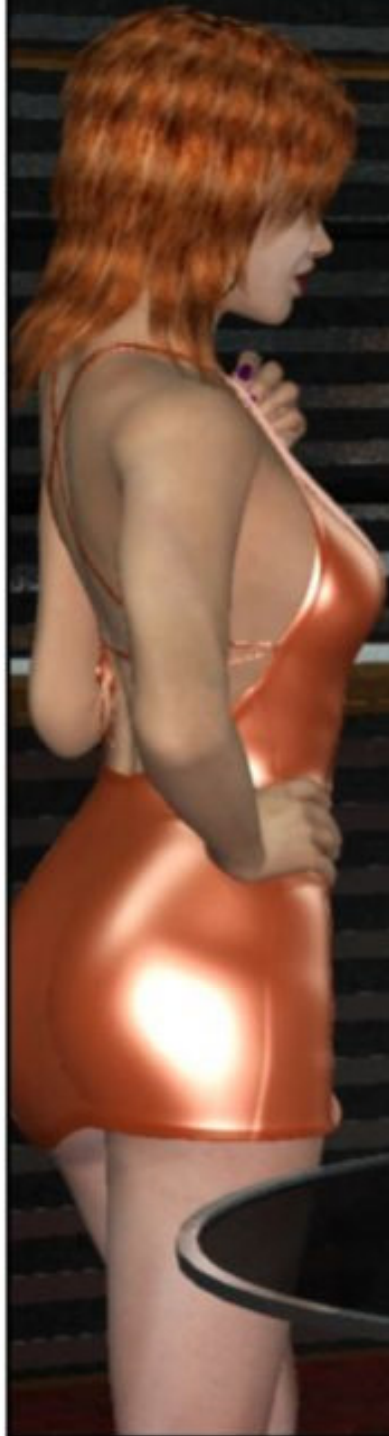
BEFORE I
GET TOO
SETTLED, I
NEED TO VISIT
THE POWDER
ROOM! DON'T
LET ROBIN GET
INTO TOO MUCH
TROUBLE
WHILE I'M
GONE!

DON'T
WORRY, WE'LL
TRY AND KEEP
HER UNDER
CONTROL!

YOU GUYS ARE
JUST TOO DAMN
FUNNY! I JUST
CAN'T STOP
LAUGHING!

I SEE YOU TWO
ALREADY GOT STARTED!
WHERE'S THE WAITRESS?
I DEFINITELY NEED A
DRINK!

OH, SHE'LL
BE BY
EVENTUALLY,
I'M SURE! BUT
THE **BAR'S**
RIGHT THERE!



A digital illustration of three women in shiny, form-fitting dresses standing around a small round table. The woman on the left has red hair and is wearing a purple dress. The woman in the middle has red hair and is wearing an orange dress. The woman on the right has brown hair and is wearing a black and white patterned dress. On the table are a martini glass, a wine glass, and a lit candle. The background consists of horizontal grey and black stripes.

GREAT!
OH... I DIDN'T
BRING A PURSE!
ANNIE'S GOT
ALL OUR
MONEY!

OH, DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
MONEY! IT'LL BE
TAKEN CARE OF,
TRUST ME!

ALREADY GOT A
TAB GOING? GREAT!
BE RIGHT BACK!

MONEY!
THAT'S SO
CUTE!

TOTALLY!





THANKS! I
THINK WE HAVE
A TAB GOING!

NO, THAT
GENTLEMAN OVER
THERE TOOK CARE
OF IT!

HIYA!


OH, UH...
THANK
YOU!



I'M LANCE! I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN YOU AROUND HERE BEFORE!

UMMM... FIRST TIME HERE! JUST MOVED TO TOWN... CAME WITH FRIENDS!





NEW TO
TOWN? I'D LOVE
TO SHOW YOU
AROUND! I'M SURE
BETWEEN THE TWO OF
US WE CAN FIND A LOT
OF INTERESTING
THINGS TO DO
TOGETHER!

UMMMM, I DON'T
KNOW! I'VE GOT
TO GET BACK TO
MY FRIENDS!
THANKS FOR THE
DRINK!



REMAND
ME NEVER
TO WANDER
OFF ALONE
LIKE THAT
AGAIN IN
HERE!

WHY? GET
THE WRONG
DRINK OR
SOMETHING?



NO, BUT THE GUY
WHO BOUGHT IT
FOR ME WAS ABOUT
AS SLEAZY AS
THEY GET!

OH, THEY
CAN BE MUCH
SLEAZIER,
HONEY! BELIEVE
ME! YOU JUST
HAVE TO LEARN
HOW TO DEAL
WITH THEM!

WOW! IT
LOOKS LIKE I'VE
FOUND THE HOTTEST
TABLE IN THE CLUB!
ANYONE LIKE TO
DANCE?





HOW 'BOUT YOU? I BET YOU'VE GOT SOME AMAZING MOVES... AND NOT JUST ON THE DANCE FLOOR!

UMMMM... I... I...!



HER DANCE
CARD'S FULL
UP, BUBBA! HOW
'BOUT TAKIN' ME
FOR A SPIN
OUT THERE?

THANK
YOU!

YOU OWE
ME ONE... BIG
TIME!

C'MON, BIG
GUY, LET'S CLEAR
OURSELVES SOME
SPACE!



DID I MISS ANYTHING? I SEE MAEVE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME!

SHE'S RUNNING INTERFERENCE! ROBIN, HERE, PICKED HERSELF UP AN ADMIRER!

WHAT? I DIDN'T PICK ANYONE UP! HE... HE BOUGHT ME A DRINK, THEN FOLLOWED ME OVER HERE, AND...!

**CALM DOWN,
HONEY! IT
HAPPENS! WOW!
YOU REALLY DON'T
GO TO PLACES LIKE
THIS, DO YOU?**


**NO!
NEVER!
AND THIS
IS THE
REASON
WHY!**

**DON'T LET HIM
SPOOK YOU, HONEY!
THEY'RE NOT ALL
LIKE
THAT! I KNOW THAT
FOR A FACT!**




YOU KNOW,
ROBIN, WITH A LITTLE
EXPERIENCE, YOU'LL
FIND THAT SUCH
SITUATIONS CAN EASILY BE
DEFUSED! MEN, IN GENERAL,
ARE LIKE **PUPPIES!** THEY'RE
EASY TO TRAIN WITH THE
RIGHT COMBINATION OF
POSITIVE AND
NEGATIVE
REINFORCEMENT!





YOU REALLY
THINK THAT
SPRAYING THAT
GUY IN THE FACE
WITH A WATER
BOTTLE IS THE
WAY TO GO?

OH, I'M SURE
THAT WOULD
WORK, BUT YOU
DON'T HAVE TO BE
SO EXTREME!
USUALLY A SIMPLE,
BUT SWEET "NO" WILL
DO THE TRICK! THE
MAIN THING IS NOT
TO LOSE YOUR
COMPOSURE!

A comic panel showing three women in a club. The woman on the left has short reddish-brown hair and is wearing a black and white patterned dress. The woman in the center has long red hair and is wearing a purple dress. The woman on the right has blonde hair and is wearing a pink dress. The background consists of horizontal grey and black stripes.

EXACTLY!
AND IT **ALSO**
DOESN'T HURT TO
THROW IN A LITTLE
VISUAL "TAUNT" OF
WHAT THEY'RE **NOT**
GETTING BECAUSE
THEY BEHAVED
BADLY!

I DON'T
GET IT!

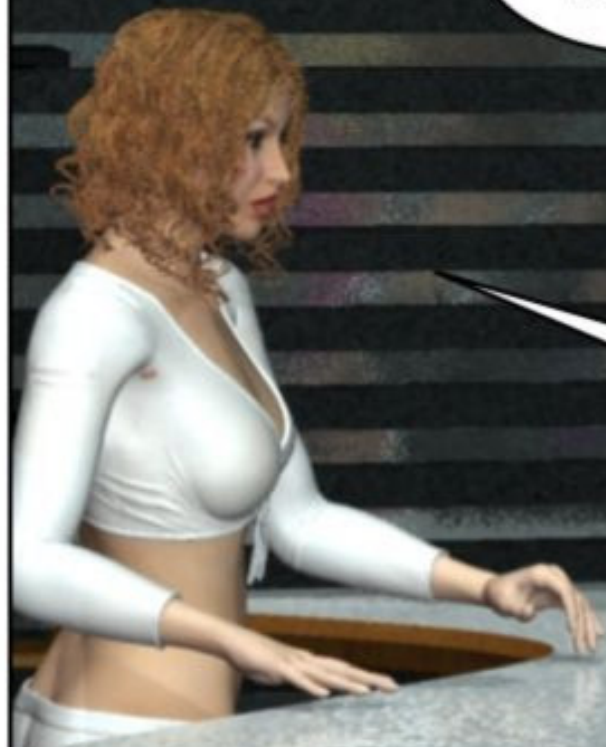


HMMM... LET'S TRY
AN EXPERIMENT!
WATCH AND LEARN!

A PINOT
GRIS, PLEASE...
OREGON, IF YOU
HAVE ONE!

COMIN'
RIGHT UP!

WHOA! I'LL
TAKE CARE OF THAT
FOR YOU, HOT
STUFF!



THEN MAYBE WE CAN
TAKE CARE OF EACH
OTHER AT MY PLACE!
WADDYA SAY?

I SAY
CALL
ME...






...AFTER YOU'VE
MOVED OUT OF YOUR
PARENTS' BASEMENT
AND ARE SPORTING
SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE
PROMISING THAN THAT
ROLL OF DIMES IN
YOUR PANTS!



CIAO...
HOT
STUFF!

A comic panel featuring three women in a bar setting. The woman on the left has red hair and wears a purple dress. The woman in the center has reddish-brown hair and wears a black and silver patterned dress, holding a drink. The woman on the right has blonde curly hair and wears a pink dress. They are all looking towards the right. The background consists of dark horizontal stripes.

OKAY,
YOU GOT A
FREE DRINK
AND PUT THE
SCHLUCK IN
HIS PLACE!
THAT'S EASY
FOR YOU, BUT
I'M NOWHERE
NEAR AS
CONFIDENT
AS YOU!

OH, BUT
WE'RE NOT
DONE WITH
HIM YET!
YOU'RE UP,
ANNIE!

AH, I SEE
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING WITH THIS!
ALL RIGHT... BE
RIGHT BACK!




A
COSMOPOLITAN,
PLEASE!



AND PUT IT
ON MY TAB,
HONEY!

WELL,
THANK
YOU!

A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue short-sleeved shirt, is standing and talking to a woman. The woman has voluminous, curly blonde hair and is wearing a shiny, bright pink sleeveless dress. She is seen from the back, leaning on a bar counter. On the counter, there is a glass with a drink. The background shows a bar with bottles on shelves. A speech bubble is positioned above the man's head.

DARLIN', IF I SAID
YOU HAD A
BEAUTIFUL BODY,
WOULD YOU HOLD IT
AGAINST ME?



OH MY! THAT
ONE'S OLDER THAN...
MY MOTHER! MAYBE
SOME OTHER
TIME...


...WHEN
YOU GET
SOME
ORIGINAL
MATERIAL!






THAT
WAS KIND
OF FUN!

SO... NOW
HE'S 0 FOR 2!
I STILL DON'T
SEE THE
POINT!



DID YOU HEAR
THE **DIFFERENCE**
IN HIS APPROACHES?
HE WAS DOWNRIGHT
CRUDE WITH ME, BUT
ONLY MILDLY
PATHETIC WITH
ANNIE! HE'S
LEARNING!

LEARNING
WHAT? HOW TO
MORE SUCCESSFULLY
HIT ON WOMEN? I'M
STILL OBVIOUSLY
MISSING SOMETHING
HERE! **WHY** WOULD YOU
WANT HIM TO LEARN
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT?




WHAT HE'S
LEARNING IS HOW
**NOT TO BE SUCH A
DOUCHEBAG!** IN JUST
A FEW SHORT MINUTES,
ANNIE AND I HAVE
**DEFUSED OUR LITTLE
EXPERIMENT OVER THERE
FROM JERK CONDITION 2
DOWN TO JERKCON 3 OR
EVEN JERKCON 4! IT'S
REALLY VERY EASY
ONCE YOU KNOW
HOW!**

WAIT A
MINUTE! YOU
DON'T ACTUALLY
EXPECT ME TO
TRY THAT TOO,
DO YOU?

WHY NOT?
BUT REMEMBER,
YOU'VE GOT TO BE
CONFIDENT
ENOUGH TO DEAL
WITH WHATEVER
HE THROWS AT
YOU!

IF HE SPOTS
THAT "DEER IN
THE HEADLIGHTS"
LOOK ON YOUR FACE,
LIKE YOU HAD EARLIER
WITH GOOD OL' LANCE,
HE'LL REVERT BACK
TO HIS OLD WAYS
BEFORE YOU CAN
SAY "VIAGRA!"





SAY ROBIN, HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
WORN YOUR HAIR IN A
PONYTAIL LIKE
THIS?

UMMM...
EVER SINCE
IT'S BEEN LONG
ENOUGH!
WHY?



JUST WONDERING IF YOU'VE EVER CONSIDERED A DIFFERENT LOOK!

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT! SHE'S NOT BIG ON SALONS!

I LIKE MY HAIR LIKE THIS! IT'S OUT OF THE WAY AND EASY TO DEAL WITH!



OH, IT'S DEFINITELY CUTE, BUT THAT'S THE PROBLEM! WE NEED SOMETHING NOT QUITE AS RESTRAINED TO GIVE YOU THAT AIR OF CONFIDENCE YOU NEED!

LOOK, YOU TWO, I REALLY, REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS! ANNIE... YOU KNOW HOW MUCH! HELP ME OUT HERE!



UH-UH, GIRLFRIEND!
I'M WITH STACY 100%!
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU
NEED TO DO! IT'S ALL PART
OF OUR GIRLS' NIGHT
OUT! UNDERSTAND?

SIGH!
YEAH... I
UNDERSTAND!



GREAT! THEN
LET'S YOU AND I HEAD
TO THE LADIES' ROOM
AND DO SOMETHING
WITH THIS CUTIE-DO
OF YOURS!

FINE...
WHATEVER!

WELCOME BACK!
HEY, WHERE'S YOUR
DANCE PARTNER?

OH, YOU MEAN
MR. ALL-TALK AND
NO-MOVES? I
WORE HIM OUT!

WHERE
ARE THEY
OFF TO?





GET COMFY
AND I'LL FILL
YOU IN...!

A while later, back at the bar...

MAN, MAYBE THEY'RE *RIGHT*... THAT *TIRED* OLD APPROACH OF MINE JUST *DOESN'T* CUT IT ANYMORE! THINK I'LL JUST FINISH UP THIS DRINK AND HEAD HOME!

GIN AND TONIC, PLEASE!





THANK YOU!!



GO AHEAD
AND PUT THAT
ON MY TAB,
BARTENDER!

OH, YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO DO
THAT!



PLEASE, I INSIST!
NOT TOO MANY
WOMEN ORDER G&TS
THESE DAYS! IT'S
USUALLY SOME FANCY
THING I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF!

WELL, I'VE
ALWAYS HAD A
TASTE FOR THESE!
THANKS!





SAY, WANNA GO
GET **CRAZY** ON
THE DANCE FLOOR
AND THEN
MAYBE...

UMMMM... WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
DANCE?

COOL IT,
SAM! TIRED OLD
APPROACH **NOT**
WORKING,
REMEMBER?

OH... THANKS,
BUT I'M NOT
REALLY MUCH OF A
DANCER AND NEED
TO GET BACK TO
MY FRIENDS!

MAYBE
ANOTHER
TIME!



HEY, GIN AND
TONIC... CAN I AT
LEAST GET YOUR
NAME?





HAIL THE
RETURN OF THE
CONQUERING
HEROINE!

A HEROINE WITH A
STOMACH FULL OF
BUTTERFLIES, THAT'S
FOR DAMN SURE!

YOU DID
GREAT,
HONEY! I'M
PROUD OF
YOU!

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I DON'T
THINK I
COULDVE
PULLED IT OFF
WITHOUT THOSE
HELPFUL TIPS OF
YOURS! YOU WERE
RIGHT... ONCE I
SAT DOWN, HE
BARELY TOOK
HIS EYES OFF
MY LEGS!

AND YOUR ASS
WHEN YOU WERE
WALKING AWAY! YOU
HAD HIM IN THE PALM
OF YOUR HAND,
GIRL! NICE JOB!

YES, NICE
JOB... GIRL!
HOW'D IT FEEL?


ALL RIGHT, I
ADMIT IT! I KIND OF
LIKED IT, OKAY? IT WAS
VERY... **EMPOWERING** TO
BE ABLE TO **MANIPULATE**
SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
I'M NOT USED TO
THAT!

WE'LL GET **USED** TO IT,
HONEY! IT'S **HIGH TIME** YOU
REALIZED THAT YOU'VE GOT THE
POWER, SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO **USE**
IT! **ESPECIALLY** WHEN IT COMES TO
SIMON! HE MAY BE YOUR **BOSS**, BUT
HE'S **JUST ANOTHER GUY!**
REMEMBER THAT, AND YOU'LL
DO JUST **FINE!**

AND NOW
THAT WE'VE
COMPLETED
**LESSON
NUMBER ONE**, IT'S
TIME FOR LESSON
NUMBER TWO... **THE
DANCE FLOOR!**
C'MON ROBIN! LET'S
SHOW THE REST
OF THE ROOM
WHAT YOU'VE
GOT!

OH GOD...
NO! I HAVEN'T
DANCED IN...WELL,
A LONG TIME!
AND ESPECIALLY
NOT LIKE
THAT!





IT'S EASY!
JUST FOLLOW
MY LEAD AND
WIGGLE AND
SHAKE WHEN
I DO!

BUT I
CAN'T...!

A comic book panel featuring two women against a background of horizontal grey and black stripes. The woman on the left has short, layered red hair and is wearing a shiny orange halter-neck dress. She has purple nail polish and is placing her hand on the shoulder of the woman on the right. The woman on the right has long, straight red hair with bangs and is wearing a shiny purple halter-neck dress. She has a slightly annoyed or exasperated expression. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the woman in orange and one from the woman in purple.


HEY!
REMEMBER, YOU
OWE ME, HONEY!
OR, I CAN GET
YOUR GOOD BUDDY
LANCE BACK OVER
HERE TO GIVE YOU
HIS VERSION OF
DANCE
LESSONS!

SIGH!
FINE! WHEN
YOU PUT IT
THAT WAY...!



BUT DON'T BE SURPRISED IF I BREAK AN ANKLE!

IF YOU DO, I PROMISE THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF GUYS TO CARRY YOU OFF THE FLOOR!




THIS IS *GREAT!* I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET ROBIN TO LOOSEN UP FOR... WELL, *QUITE A WHILE!* I THINK BETWEEN THE TWO OF US, WE'LL MAKE A *WOMAN* OUT OF THAT GIRL YET!

I HOPE SO! I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THIS IN FRONT OF HER BECAUSE IT MIGHT UPSET HER, BUT HER NEW BOSS, SIMON, CAN BE KIND OF A *LECH!* AND THE *SOONER* SHE LEARNS TO HANDLE HIM, THE *BETTER!*



WELL I'M GLAD SHE'S GOT BOTH YOU AND DAVID, I MEAN... MR. MITCHELL, LOOKING OUT FOR HER AT WORK!

SO DAVID'S TAKEN A SPECIAL INTEREST IN ROBIN, TOO, HAS HE? ALL THANKS TO YOU, NO DOUBT!



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU MEAN!
I'VE MET WITH HIM A
FEW TIMES AND HELPED
ROBIN GET HER JOB,
BUT BESIDES THAT...!

LET'S PUT
OUR CARDS ON
THE TABLE...
ANNIE! I'VE KNOWN
DAVID A LONG TIME!
I KNOW HIS
STRENGTHS AND HIS
WEAKNESSES, AND
PRETTY YOUNG
BLONDES ARE HIS
BIGGEST
WEAKNESS!




LOOK, STACY!
I NEVER...!

LET ME
FINISH! I'M
VERY PROTECTIVE
OF HIM AND WILL DO
WHATEVER IT
TAKES TO SEE THAT
HE DOESN'T GET
HURT! I CAN BE A
SERIOUS BITCH TO
ANYONE WHO
GETS ON MY
BAD SIDE!

SINCE YOU SEEM TO
ALREADY KNOW A LOT
MORE THAN I THOUGHT, I
WON'T TRY TO PULL THE WOOL
OVER YOUR EYES! REST ASSURED, I
HAVE NO INTENTION OF HURTING
DAVID! HE'S A GOOD MAN AND I WANT
NOTHING BUT **HAPPINESS** FOR HIM!
IF IT'S WITH **ME**, THAT'S YET TO
BE SEEN, BUT HE'S BEEN VERY
GOOD TO ME... **AND TO**
ROBIN!

SO IT
SEEMS!





ONE OTHER THING...!
CAN WE PLEASE KEEP THIS
BETWEEN YOU AND ME? ROBIN
KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT MY...
RELATIONSHIP WITH DAVID AND I
WANT IT TO STAY THAT WAY,
AT LEAST FOR THE TIME
BEING!

I DON'T WANT
HER TO THINK
THAT I'M THE ONLY
REASON SHE GOT
THIS JOB!

FAIR
ENOUGH! SHE
WON'T HEAR
IT FROM ME!

I JUST HOPE THAT
WHATEVER YOU AND DAVID
DECIDE TO DO, IT'S BEST FOR
ALL CONCERNED!

I HOPE SO TOO,
STACY! I REALLY
HOPE SO, TOO!



Later... after the club closes...

OH MY GOD! I DIDN'T THINK THOSE TWO WOULD EVER LET ME LEAVE! AND YOU WERE NO HELP AT ALL!



GUILTY AS CHARGED! DON'T YOU SEE, HONEY? IT'S A NECESSARY PART OF YOUR EDUCATION!



THIS ISN'T EXACTLY LIKE ANY SCHOOL I'VE ATTENDED BEFORE!



SO, TELL ME
THE TRUTH...
WHAT'D YOU THINK
OF YOUR VERY FIRST
GIRLS' NIGHT
OUT?

WELL, I
HATE TO
ADMIT IT, BUT...
I DID HAVE
FUN!



I KNEW YOU WOULD IF YOU
LOOSENED UP AND GAVE IT A
CHANCE! HECK, BY THE END OF
THE EVENING I'D PRACTICALLY
FORGOTTEN THAT YOU'VE ONLY
BEEN A WOMAN FOR A FEW
DAYS!

NOT
SURPRISING
CONSIDERING
ALL THE THINGS
YOU THREE
HAD ME
DOING!





JUST TYPICAL
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT
STUFF, HONEY,
THAT'S ALL! SO...
HOW'S IT FEEL?


HOW'S
WHAT
FEEL?



YOU'RE
OFFICIALLY
ONE OF THE
GIRLS NOW!
HOW'S IT
FEEL?

STRANGELY...
LIBERATING! THE
WAY EVERYONE, THE
GIRLS... AND THE GUYS,
ALL ACCEPTED ME... IT'S,
WELL... IT'S LIKE A
WEIGHT HAS BEEN
LIFTED FROM MY
SHOULDERS!

I'M NOT
AFRAID OF BEING
EXPOSED AS BOB-
IN-A-DRESS
ANYMORE! I THINK I
CAN PULL THIS OFF
FOR AS LONG AS I
NEED TO!



THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT I'M HOPING FOR
TOO! I WANT YOU, ROBIN,
TO GET TO A PLACE WHERE
YOU FEEL **SELF-
SUFFICIENT** AND
CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO
NOT NEED ME TO GET YOU
THROUGH EVERY **NEW
SITUATION** YOU
ENCOUNTER!

IF I DIDN'T
KNOW BETTER,
I'D THINK YOU
WERE TRYING TO
GET **RID** OF ME!

OH GOD, HONEY,
NO! IT'S JUST
THAT OUR LIVES HAVE
CHANGED **SO MUCH**
LATELY AND AND I'M AFRAID
THEY'RE GOING TO
CONTINUE TO DO SO! I
JUST WANT YOU TO BE
PREPARED TO DEAL
WITH **WHATEVER**
COMES YOUR WAY!


WELL,
CONSIDERING
THE **COACHING**
TEAM I SEEM TO
HAVE ACQUIRED, I
SHOULD DO
PRETTY
WELL!



I'M GLAD YOU
THINK THAT,
BECAUSE THIS
PARTICULAR COACH
HAS ONE MORE
LITTLE TASK FOR
YOU TO DO BEFORE
WE CALL IT A
NIGHT!


OH
REALLY? AND
WHAT WOULD
THAT BE?



A comic book panel featuring two women in profile, facing each other. The woman on the left has voluminous, curly blonde hair and is wearing a shiny, bright pink, high-collared, sleeveless dress. The woman on the right has long, straight red hair and is wearing a shiny, purple, sleeveless dress with thin black straps. They are both smiling slightly. The background is a simple, dark brown wall with a vertical line suggesting a doorway or paneling. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left pointing to the blonde woman and one on the right pointing to the red-haired woman.

I'VE GOT A
LITTLE
SURPRISE FOR
YOU, BUT IT'S FOR
ROBIN, AND **ROBIN**
ALONE! IT'S NOT
FOR **BOB** AT ALL, AND
IF I SENSE HIM
AROUND
ANYWHERE, **THE**
DEAL'S OFF!

OOOO! I
THINK I CAN
SEND **GRUMPY**
OLD BOB ON AN
ERRAND OR
TWO! **GO**
ON!



I WANT YOU TO
PRETEND I'M
SOMEONE YOU **JUST**
MET... SOMEONE WHO
HAS **SOMETHING** YOU
DESPERATELY WANT...
SOMETHING YOU WILL
DO **WHATEVER** IT
TAKES TO GET!

SOUNDS
KIND OF
KINKY!

MMM-
HMM! I'LL
GO INTO THE
BATHROOM AND
GET READY! YOU,
LOOK THROUGH MY
THINGS AND USE
WHATEVER YOU
WANT! AND WHEN I
COME OUT, I WANT
TO GET WET
JUST LOOKING
AT YOU! GOT
IT?



WHEW! YEAH! I GOT IT! AND I'LL DO MY BEST NOT TO DISAPPOINT!

LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, LOVE!





THIS IS
GONNA BE
GOOD!



WOW!
THAT GIRL HAS
BEEN DOING
SOME **SERIOUS**
SHOPPING! I
HAD NO
IDEA...!




OH YEAH!
THAT'S THE
ONE!



OH MY
GOD! THIS
WAS A TOTAL
PAIN IN THE ASS
TO GET INTO,
BUT... WOW! IT
WAS WORTH
IT!

NOT A
HINT OF OL'
WHAT'S-HIS-
NAME IN THIS
MIRROR! NO ONE
HERE BUT YOUNG,
SMOKIN' HOT
ROBIN! I THINK
CELIA WILL
APPROVE!






ALL RIGHT
THEN... LET'S
GET THIS *SHOW*
ON THE ROAD!

I'M READY
WHEN *YOU*
ARE, LOVE!



WELL, WELL,
WELL... LOOK AT
YOU! MY GIRL'S
SHOWING ME HER
SLUTTY SIDE,
HMMM?

WHATEVER
IT TAKES,
REMEMBER?



I'M HAVING
TROUBLE
REMEMBERING THAT
SCARED AND STUBBORN
GIRL WHO **COMPLAINED**
VEHEMENTLY ABOUT THE
FACT SHE HAD TO WEAR A
DRESS EARLIER
TODAY!

SEEING YOU
HERE LIKE **THIS**,
I CAN'T IMAGINE
THAT **YOU'RE**
THE SAME
PERSON!

WELL, **EARLIER** I HAD
TO DEAL WITH A LOT OF
INTERFERENCE FROM A
SCARED AND STUBBORN
OLD MAN!



AND
NOW...?

NOW ITS JUST US GIRLS...
CELIA AND ROBIN... READY AND
WILLING TO GO CRAZY ON
EACH OTHER!

THAT'S
GOOD TO
KNOW!



THEN
MAYBE YOU
CAN TELL ME,
GIRL TO GIRL...
WHEN THAT GUY WAS
HITTING ON YOU AT
THE BAR, DID YOU
EVEN FOR A
SECOND, THINK
ABOUT HOW BIG
HE WAS?

WHAT?
OF COURSE
NOT, I...!

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REMEMBER, IT'S
JUST US *GIRLS!*
TELL ME THE *TRUTH*,
BECAUSE WE *BOTH*
KNOW HE TURNED
YOU ON!

I COULD SEE THE
FLUSH IN YOUR
CHEEKS, YOUR HARD
NIPPLES *POKING* THROUGH
YOUR DRESS, AND I'LL BET
YOU WERE *MORE* THAN A
LITTLE *MOIST*,
WEREN'T YOU?

WELL,
MAYBE....
BUT...!



WERE YOU AS WET
THEN AS YOU ARE
NOW? WONDERING WHAT
IT WOULD FEEL LIKE TO
HAVE HIS *COCK* SLIDING IN
AND OUT OF YOU
INSTEAD OF MY
FINGERS?

NO... NOT
THEN! I
WOULDN'T...!

OH, BUT YOU ARE
NOW, AREN'T YOU? AND
WELL YOU *SHOULD*! THERE'S
NOTHING LIKE THE FEEL OF A
HARD *COCK* BEING *THRUST*
INSIDE YOU... OVER AND
OVER...!



AND
THAT'S
WHERE MY
"LITTLE
SURPRISE"
COMES IN!



OH MY
GOD, CELIA!
WHERE DID
YOU...?





I KEPT IT HIDDEN IN A
DIFFERENT SPOT FROM MY
OTHER TOYS THAT YOU'VE BEEN
PLAYING WITH! LIKE I SAID, I
WANTED *THIS* TO BE A
SURPRISE!

I DON'T
KNOW...!



AGAIN... IT'S
JUST *US GIRLS*,
ROBIN! NO ONE ELSE!
IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!
ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY IS
"NO", AND I'LL TAKE IT
OFF AND WE GO TO
BED... NO
QUESTIONS
ASKED!



SO... WHAT DO
YOU SAY,
ROBIN? ANOTHER
NIGHT OF
SPOONING AND
CUDDLING...?

...OR AN
EXPERIENCE I
PROMISE
YOU'LL NEVER
FORGET!



WELL...
IN FOR A
PENNY...!



... IN FOR A POUND!







PRETTY
DIFFERENT FROM A
HAND-HELD TOY, ISN'T IT?
FEELING THE POWER FROM
ANOTHER PERSON
THRUSTING INTO YOU
CHANGES EVERYTHING FOR
THE BETTER, DON'T
YOU THINK?





YOU CAN'T
STOP IT... YOU
DON'T WANT TO
STOP IT, BECAUSE
YOU KNOW THAT AT
ANY MOMENT...
WITH EACH
THRUST, YOU
MIGHT...



OOOOOOOOOOHH
MY GOD!





SO... WHAT
DO YOU THINK?
HOW DOES IT
COMPARE?

AGAIN...!



BUT *THIS* TIME,
A LITTLE
DIFFERENT...!



