

CHANGING SEASONS 1



JUNE SAT QUIETLY ON THE LIBRARY FLOOR AS THE SUNNY DAY OUTSIDE SLID SLOWLY INTO A WARM NIGHT.

BUT SHE HARDLY NOTICED AT ALL. SHE KEPT ON SILENTLY READING AS THE PATRONS SLOWLY EXITED THE BUILDING, INTO THIS PERFECT SUMMER EVENING.

THE YOUNG LIBRARIAN HAD NEVER BEEN ONE FOR SOCIALISING OR OUTDOORS. THE INTROVERT LIKED THE COMFORT AND SAFETY OF BOOKS.

BUT TRUTH BE TOLD, A PART OF HER STILL SILENTLY YEARNED TO BE ABLE TO JOIN IN WITH THEM ALL.

AND SO IT WAS, THAT JUNE HAD BETRAYED HER NAMESAKE AND SPENT SUMMER AFTER SUMMER LOCKED INSIDE, BY HERSELF, LOST IN READING HER BOOKS AND ALONE WITH HER THOUGHTS.

ON THIS PARTICULAR EVENING THOUGH, AS JUNE SAT ENGROSSED THROUGH IN ONE PARTICULARLY OLD AND FORGOTTEN TEXT, SHE WOULD UNWITTINGLY SOMETHING THAT WOULD CHANGE HER LIFE FOREVER...

WHERE DID THIS BOOK COME FROM? IT'S NOT CATALOGUED AT ALL...

AND WHAT LANGUAGE IS THIS?

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT'S LATIN SCRIPT BUT NONE OF THESE PASSAGES OR WORDS MAKE SENSE...


AIE SHI MOAN E INFRA... NAL, UM, DEMOS INSA DERMA SER FINOW. PLER SH OWIN ITER NAL...

AS SHE FINISHED UTTERING THE STRANGE,
OTHERWORDLY PHRASE THE BOOK
SUDDENLY LIT UP WITH LIFE!

W- WHAT THE?!

SSHHHWAARRRRRR



A woman with short brown hair and bangs, wearing a black top, is looking up in a library. She is holding a pair of black-rimmed glasses. In front of her is an open book that is glowing with a bright yellow light. From the book, a stream of golden light particles flows upwards, surrounded by a dense cloud of purple and pink light particles. The background shows wooden bookshelves filled with books.

DAZZLING LIGHTS JUMPED FROM THE PAGES AND EMBERS SIZZLED AS THE AI BECAME ELECTRIFIED, MAKING THE HAIR ON JUNE'S NECK STAND UP ON END.

AM... AM I SEEING THINGS?

AMIDST THE LIGHT SHOW, TWO PULSING ORBS OF LIGHT SLOWLY ASCENDED FROM THE BOOK, MEETING JUNE AT EYE LEVEL.

THEN, WITHOUT WARNING, THEY FLASHED AND DOVE DIRECTLY INTO JUNE! ENTERING HER THROUGH HER EYES AND DIRECTLY INTO HER SKULL.

FWOONNN

FWOONNN

HURKK!!

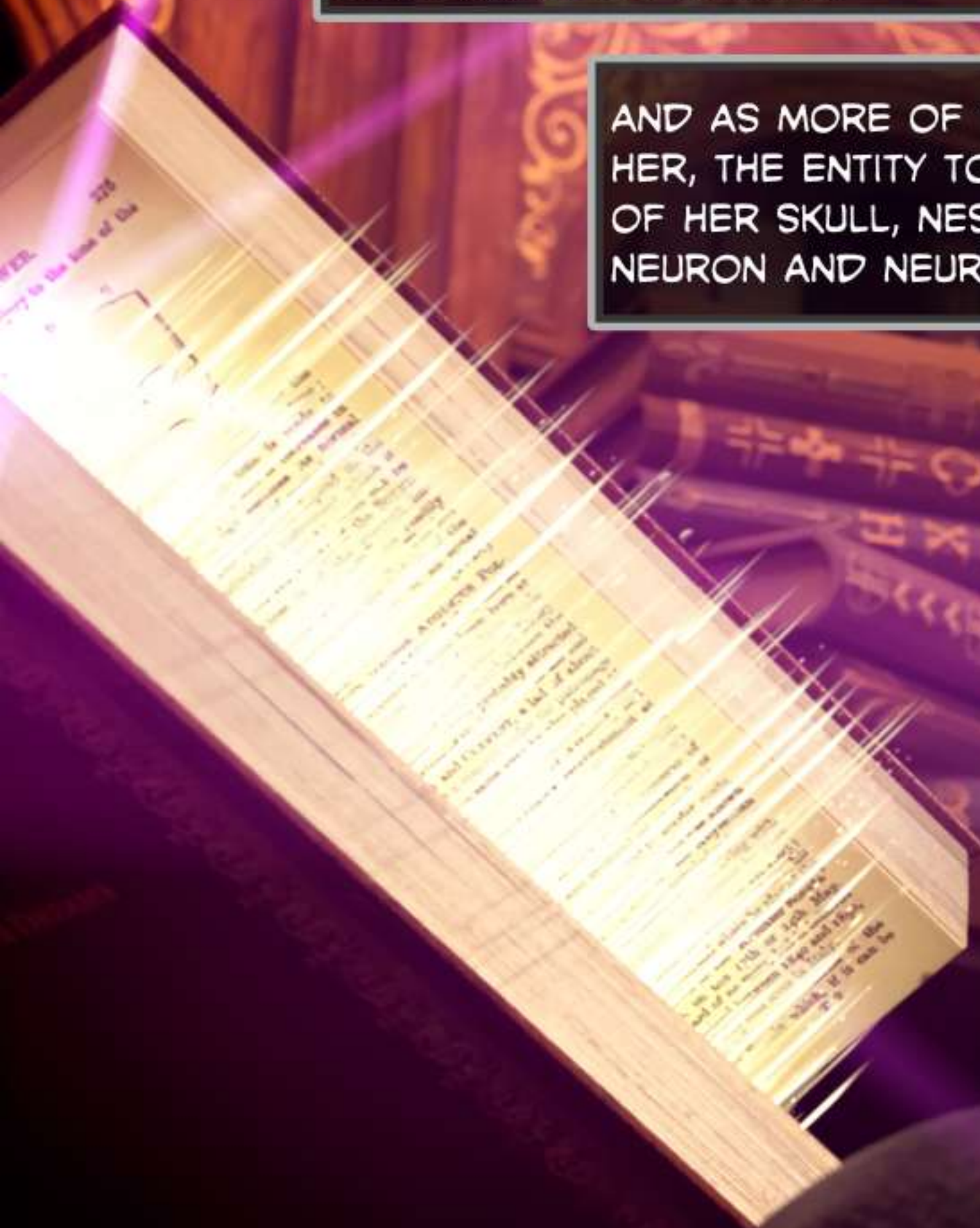
THE FORCE THREW HER HEAD BACKWARDS AS THE LIGHTS BURROWED INTO HER; THEIR GLOWING TAILS FLICKING BACK AND FORTH AS THEY BORE DEEPER!




JUNE WAS PARALYSED WITH SHOCK AS HER VISION WAS BLINDED WITH THE BRILLIANT HUE. SHE COULD FEEL THE THE PURPLE ENERGY SLIDE IN AND AROUND HER EYES AS THEY FLOODED INTO HER.

IT FELT LIKE A THICK WARM SLUDGE, MOVING WITHOUT RESISTANCE DEEPER AND DEEPER. LIGHTING UP EVERYTHING DEEP AND DARK WITHIN HERSELF! SHE COULDN'T DENY THAT IT WASN'T ENTIRELY AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE!

AND AS MORE OF THE LONG TAIL DISAPPEARED INTO HER, THE ENTITY TOOK ROOT IN THOSE DARK DEPTHS OF HER SKULL, NESLTING IN AND SEEPING INTO EVERY NEURON AND NEUROTRANSMITTER IN HER BRAIN.



A woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark, textured, long-sleeved top, is sitting in a library. She is holding an open book that is glowing with a bright yellow light. Her head is tilted back, and her mouth is open. A stream of purple light particles is flowing from the top right corner of the frame towards her head. The background consists of wooden bookshelves filled with books. The overall lighting is dim, with the primary light sources being the glowing book and the purple light stream.

JUNE'S MIND LIT UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE AS THOUGHTS, EMOTIONS AND MEMORIES FLASHED ACROSS HER PSYCH! EVERYTHING SHE'D DONE, THE DREAMS OF WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO. ALL HER TIME ON EARTH, HAD IT ALL BEEN A WASTE?


THEN AS THE LAST LENGTHS OF THE TAIL FLITTERED AND SLURPED INTO HER, HER HEAD FELL BACKWARDS AND HER MOUTH HUNG GAPING OPEN AS WHITE NOISE OVERTOOK HER CONSCIOUSNESS.



FOR A MOMENT, JUNE LAY LOST WITHIN THE WHITE BLANK MINDLESS STATE, BUT ONLY FOR A MOMENT-

IN THE DIM RESCESSES OF HER SUBCONSCIOUS SHE COULD FEEL THE ENTITY WITHIN HER, SCRATCHING AT THE EDGES OF HER MIND AND TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING TO LATCH ON TO-

SHE WASN'T SURE HOW SHE KNEW THIS, BUT SHE DEFINITELY KNEW WHEN IT FOUND THE SPOT AS HER ENTIRE BODY SIEZED AND CONTORTING WITH EVERY NERVE ENDING ENGULFED IN A WICKED, HOT HEAT!



CRACKLES OF PURPLE LIGHTENING SHOT OUT FROM HER EYES AS THE THING INSIDE EXTENDED OUT IT'S TENDRILS, FLEXING ITS ARCAINE POWER AS IT SOUGHT TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THIS REALITY!

JUNE CRIED OUT A SILENT SCREAM AS NEW AND ALIEN THOUGHTS AND VISIONS BEGAN INVADING HER MIND.

AND BEYOND THE VISIONS, A VOICE ECHOED AND REVERBERATED IN HER MIND- AT FIRST SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND, BUT IT GREW CLEARER AND CLEARER...



...JUNE...



**JUNE I HEAR
AND ACKNOWLEDGE**



I ACCEPT
YOUR INVITATION

I WILL TAKE YOUR VESSEL





I WILL SHOW YOU
DARKNESS



AND ALL OF THE
WORLDLY PLEASURES

...OF THE FLESH

FWAAAAAA

AND THEN, JUST AS QUICKLY AS IT STARTED...

...IT ALL STOPPED.

GRAVITY FINALLY REGAINED IT'S PURCHASE ON JUNE'S BODY AS SHE WAS SLOWLY PULLED BACK DOWN.

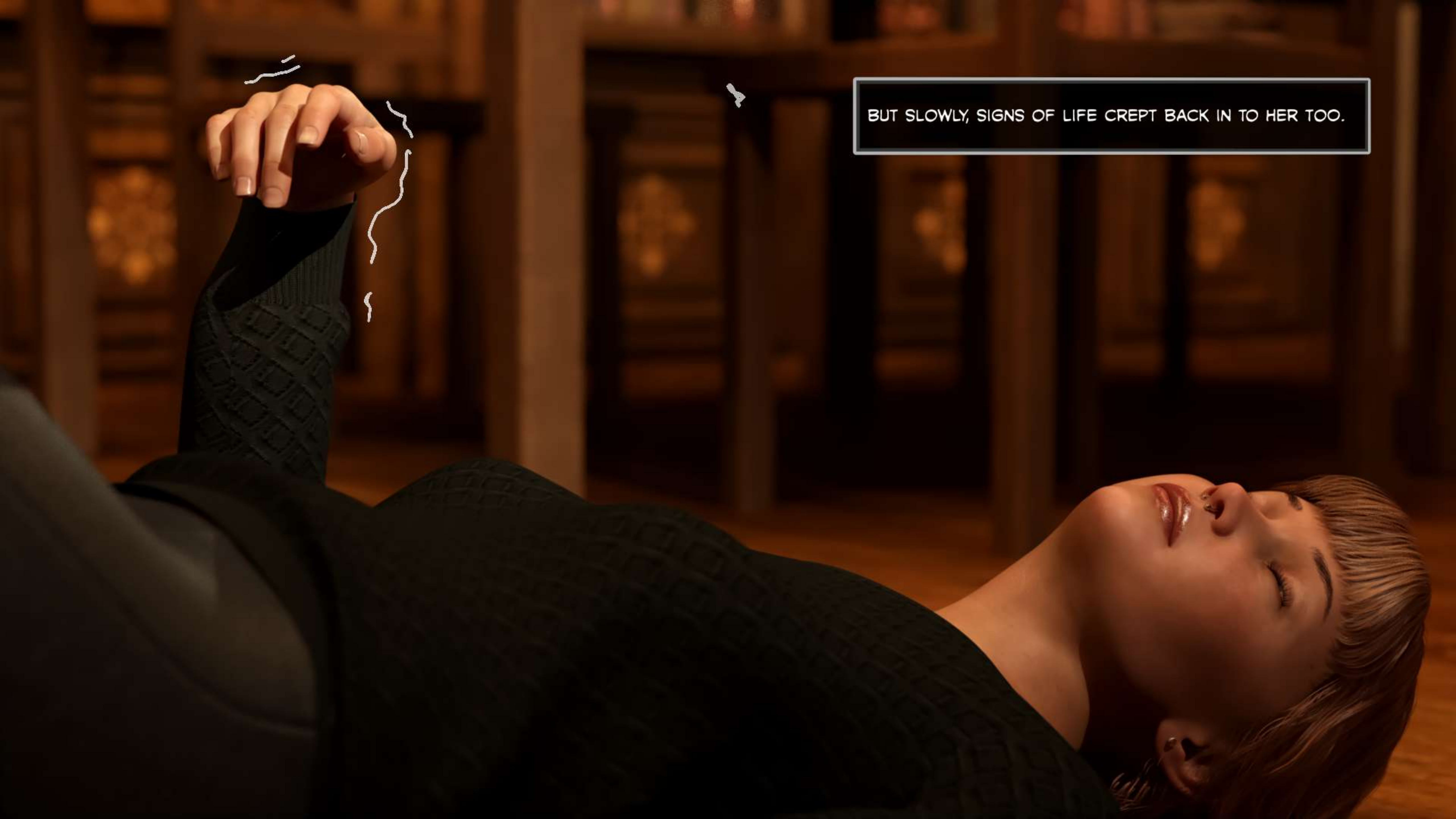


SHE LAY STILL AND UNMOVING AS THE LIGHTS
DISPERSED IN THE ETHER AND THE ARCANE
CIRCLE FADED TO NOTHINGNESS.

THEN, FINALLY, THE ROOM RETURNED TO
NORMAL AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.



ALL EXCEPT THE UNCONSCIOUS GIRL LAYING
ON THE WARM WOODEN FLOORBOARDS...



BUT SLOWLY, SIGNS OF LIFE CREPT BACK IN TO HER TOO.





SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE



RUB

RUB

RUB

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE



SQUEEZE

MASSAGE

FONDLE

SQUEEZE

JILL

JILL

RUB

RUB

RUB

RUB



A-ahh... Ahhhmm... ahhh~

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE

Mmmmm... Ohhhhh yessss


SQUEEZE

MASSAGE

SQUEEZE

My! What a delightfully young and supple body that I've been blessed with this time!






Well then, let me
waste no time and get
right on with my duty!

I wonder where
the closest place is to
find a good fu-

A close-up photograph of a person's face, showing their eyes, nose, and mouth. The person has a surprised or shocked expression. A white speech bubble with a black outline is overlaid on the bottom right of the image, containing the text "WHAT THE HELL?!?". The background is a warm, orange-brown color with some blurred light patterns.

**WHAT THE
HELL?!?**

A woman with short brown hair and bangs, wearing a black long-sleeved dress, stands in a library. She is surrounded by a glowing blue energy field that outlines her body. Her expression is one of surprise or concern. In the background, there are wooden bookshelves filled with books. To the right, another woman with the same hairstyle and bangs, wearing a dark green patterned dress, is looking towards the first woman with a thoughtful expression, her hand near her chin. A speech bubble is positioned above the first woman, containing text.


Oh how *rude* of me!
I momentarily forgot all
about you, my most
precious *host*!




Let me introduce myself!

I am the demon
of lust and hedonism,
Asmodia
and I have acquiesced
your *conjuring*
and accept your
dark contract!


(Although I assume you already know
that since you conjured me and all...)



W-what the *hell*
are you talking about?
I... I didn't make any
contract!



Look, I understand that
you may have misgivings, but I
assure you that I will fulfil
your *dark* request in full!



Yaaawn
Now enough of this droll
chitter-chatter!
Let. Us. Begin!



Wait- wait!
What dark request?..

What're you going to do?
P-please don't
hurt me or my friends...

Well, June Summers.
Firstly, do you even have any
friends to hurt?

And secondly, I'm
not sure I can do much of
anything in these drab
clothes!

Oh- oh, well that's a shame...


I suppose you'll just, um, give me back my body and be on your way then?

Sorry, not sorry my dear. We've got a contract and I need to fill my half of it!

Luckily, I can just use a little of your *mojo* to spice up your attire!

FZZT




A woman with short brown hair and purple eyes is shown from the chest up, wearing a black top. She is tearing at the front of her shirt with her hands, revealing a purple and black striped top underneath. She has a wide, toothy grin. The background is a dark wooden floor with swirling purple energy or smoke. There are two speech bubbles and the word 'FZZT' in large, stylized letters.

Now, young one-
watch and...

Be
AMAZED!!

FZZT


FZZT

A woman with short brown hair and bangs, wearing a black long-sleeved top and black leggings, stands in a library. She is surrounded by bright blue lightning bolts that outline her body. She has a surprised expression. In the background, another woman with long brown hair and bangs, wearing a black long-sleeved top and black leggings, stands with her hands raised, emitting purple lightning bolts. The library has wooden bookshelves filled with books and a wooden floor.

W-what are you doing?

Hold your horses!- It just takes me a second to warm up and...

Ahhh there's that juice. Now where were we-

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a black long-sleeved top and black pants, stands in a library. She is surrounded by bright blue lightning bolts that outline her body and extend into the background. The library has wooden bookshelves filled with books. She has a surprised expression on her face.

Ah yes...

Be
AMAZED!!

A woman with short brown hair and bangs, wearing a black crop top and shorts, is shown in a dynamic pose. She is surrounded by bright purple lightning bolts that appear to be emanating from her body. In the background, another woman is visible, also surrounded by a blue and white lightning aura. The setting is a library with wooden bookshelves filled with books. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the characters and the lightning effects.

Tremble in *awe* and *wonder*
as I transmogrify your
hitherto *simple* and *boring*
attire into a sultry delight.

A feast for the eyes!


Be utterly
AMAZED!!



Now *mortal* June, do you see that despite your general *sickeningly* plain looks, you too can be a picture of *beauty* and-



Oh- oh woah... No.
No no no.
This... this still falls incredibly short of anything approaching what I had in mind!




Is this the best your
sexual mojo could muster?!

Hell, we really have some work to do here, don't we?

What is going on?
This- this is impossible!

<'Impossible' will be trying to get you courted with this kind of outfit...>

A woman with short reddish-brown hair is shown from the waist up, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved top. Her entire body is surrounded by a bright, glowing blue energy field that outlines her form. She has a surprised expression on her face. The background is a library with wooden bookshelves filled with books and a large, ornate chandelier hanging from the ceiling.

Wait, wait, wait!
What *exactly* did I
completely inadvertently
signed up for?

H-hey June? I heard
a bit of a commotion~

Oh looks like we
have a little nosey
intruder!

A woman with long brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a grey ribbed button-down shirt, is looking upwards with a concerned expression. She is standing in a library, with wooden bookshelves filled with books visible on the left and a wooden door with a glass panel on the right. The lighting is warm and ambient.

Everything OK?

I was way over stacking books in section 306.7 and heard some loud noises. What happened?
Are you alright?




*Oh my god, Julie!
H-help me!*

*You all
good in here?*


*Better than good, Jules!
But... Actually, I could do
with some help over here!*

*I could use
another body over here...*



So what's up, June?
Hey you look... *different*.
Did you get changed
or something?

Yeah, you could say
something like that!



Oh my god, June!
And is that make-up on your face?
Where are your glasses?
Are you wearing contacts?

Hold the PHONE!
June... Are you going on a **date?!**
You. Are. Looking. Fabulous!
You need to tell me absolutely everything
right this second

She's a nosy little one isn't she?
June's memory tells me that this "Jules" girl is quite the bossy one around here...

June you
holding out on me! All
you have some kind of
and I think you should
I have NO idea

is this mysterious
it's taking you off
I know it is but it
someone who works here
it's Age I know it!

Still, she's pretty.
Those big blue eyes... soft
porcelain skin. Now let's take a
discreet little look below...

And...

DEMONS
ALMIGHTY
LOOK AT
THOSE JUGS
!!!

A woman with a large belly is shown from the chest up, wearing a white pinstriped button-down shirt. She has a slight smile. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with radiating lines. Four speech bubbles are positioned around her: one on the left, one on the right, one at the bottom left, and one at the bottom right. A fifth, larger speech bubble is on the right side, partially overlapping the woman's shoulder and the bottom-right bubble. The speech bubbles have a purple-to-pink gradient with a textured, watercolor-like appearance.

BIG!

Lucious!

Bursting out!

They're... *amazing!*

I must have them!

Erm~ ahem
Jules... That 'thing' I
needed your help with...

If you could just do
me a *jiggly-* err, I mean
giant, um... *small!*
A small favor!




Would you kindly just
take a look over there?

Hmm? What is it?
What am I looking
at?

FZZZZT!


Yeah, yeah-
Right over there.
Do you see it?






It's really important!
I need your help with it
Jules...

What is it??




June, I don't see anything... What am I supposed to be looking at?

You don't see it Jules? It's right there!




Honestly, June!
There's nothing overe
there.

"Honestly, June"~
Yeesh, just listen to you!



I'm sorry?!
What did you just
say to me??

Don't worry.
You won't be sorry
for long!

A woman with long, dark hair tied up in a bun is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a light-colored, vertically striped button-down shirt. Her right hand is raised to her face, with her index finger touching her cheek. Her hand and the side of her face are covered in glowing purple lightning bolts. She has a surprised or concerned expression on her face. The background is a dimly lit room with wooden paneling and a framed picture on the wall.

...What is happening
to your-

--Hand?



Better hold on tight, dear cuz we're going on a *wild* ride that'll blow your mind!!

W-what're you going to do to her?!



FZZT

Um... June you're acting really str-



SHIMM!

BOOP!