

CHARYSA LILIS

CHAPTER 1: OLIVER

SO... OLIVER,
DO YOU KNOW
WHY I'VE
CALLED YOU
HERE TODAY?

YOU'VE
CHOSEN ME
FOR YOUR
GAME?

THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'VE "WON." DO
YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THAT
MEANS?



A CONTROL UNIVERSE STORY



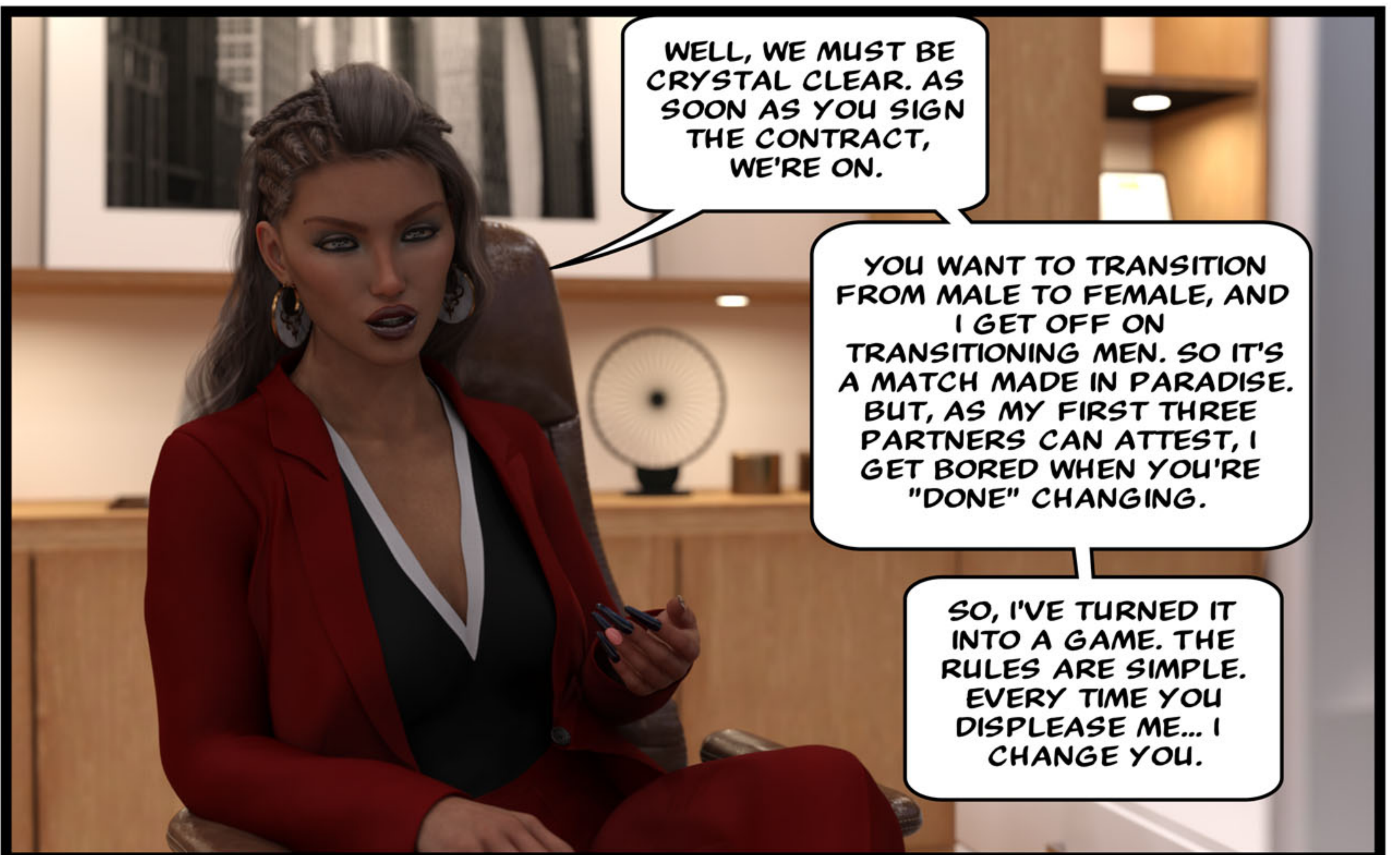
I DO, MS. CASTRO, I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.



I'M SURE YOU DO NOT INTEND TO LET ME DOWN, OLI. DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MY GAME WORKS? IT'S QUITE SIMPLE. BUT I NEED TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NO CONFUSION ABOUT MY RULES BEFORE WE BEGIN.



I THINK I GET IT...



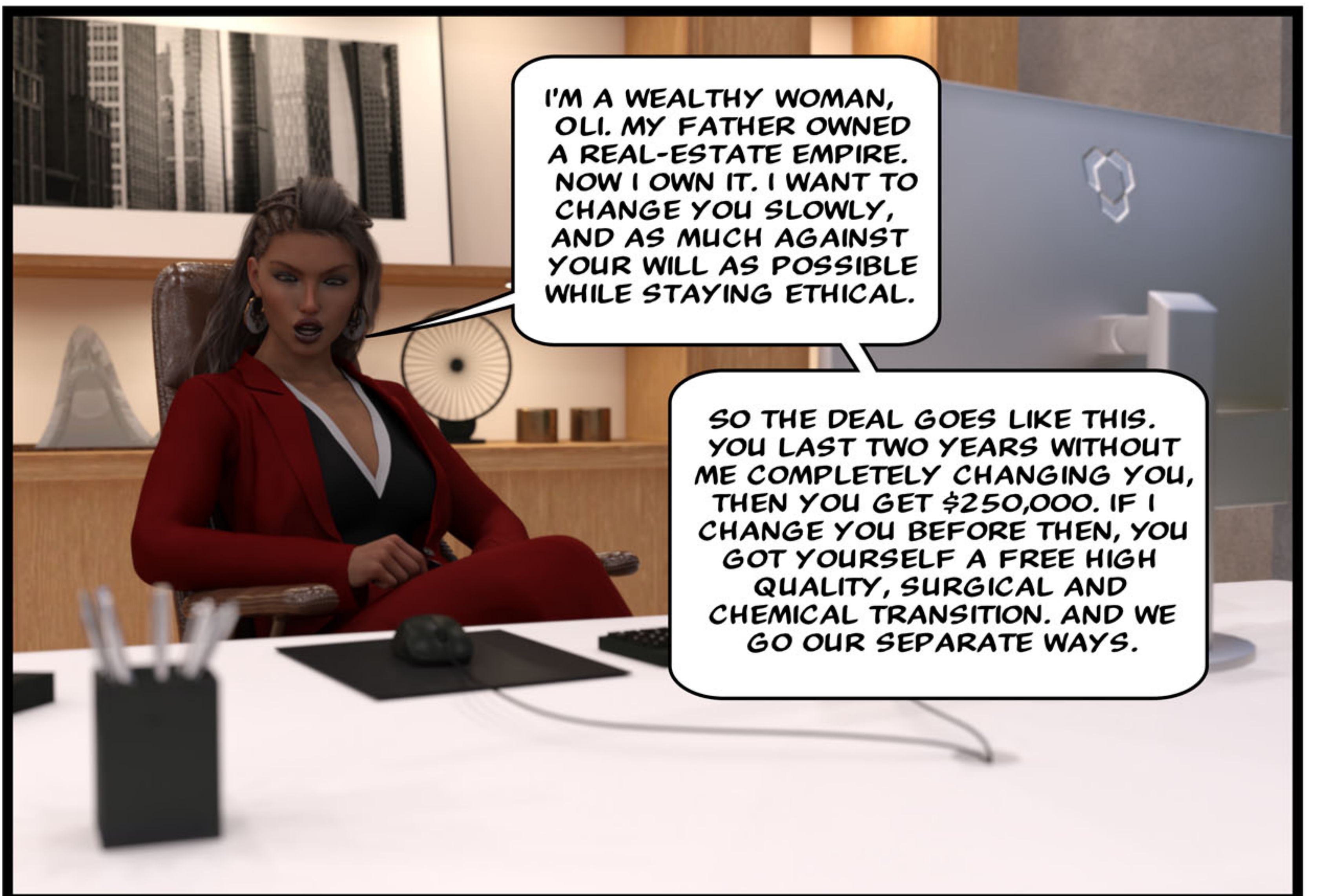
WELL, WE MUST BE CRYSTAL CLEAR. AS SOON AS YOU SIGN THE CONTRACT, WE'RE ON.

YOU WANT TO TRANSITION FROM MALE TO FEMALE, AND I GET OFF ON TRANSITIONING MEN. SO IT'S A MATCH MADE IN PARADISE. BUT, AS MY FIRST THREE PARTNERS CAN ATTEST, I GET BORED WHEN YOU'RE "DONE" CHANGING.

SO, I'VE TURNED IT INTO A GAME. THE RULES ARE SIMPLE. EVERY TIME YOU DISPLEASE ME... I CHANGE YOU.



BUT I... WANT TO CHANGE. THAT'S THE ONE PART I'M NOT CLEAR ON.



I'M A WEALTHY WOMAN, OLI. MY FATHER OWNED A REAL-ESTATE EMPIRE. NOW I OWN IT. I WANT TO CHANGE YOU SLOWLY, AND AS MUCH AGAINST YOUR WILL AS POSSIBLE WHILE STAYING ETHICAL.

SO THE DEAL GOES LIKE THIS. YOU LAST TWO YEARS WITHOUT ME COMPLETELY CHANGING YOU, THEN YOU GET \$250,000. IF I CHANGE YOU BEFORE THEN, YOU GOT YOURSELF A FREE HIGH QUALITY, SURGICAL AND CHEMICAL TRANSITION. AND WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

THAT'S WHERE MY FUN COMES IN. EVERY TIME YOU MAKE ME ANGRY... I WILL CHANGE SOMETHING ABOUT YOU AT RANDOM. THE FIRST TIME YOU MESS UP, I MAY FORCE YOU TO START WEARING HEELS EXCLUSIVELY, OR I MAY CHANGE YOUR VOICE SURGICALLY, OR I MAY FORCE YOU TO GET YOUR NAILS DONE, OR MAYBE YOU'LL GET BIG TITS RIGHT OFF THE BAT.

THE ONLY THING THAT IS CERTAIN, IS THAT YOU WILL GET YOUR PUSSY LAST. ONCE THAT HAPPENS, YOU'RE DEEMED COMPLETE. AND IF IT'S LATER THAN TWO YEARS FROM TOMORROW, YOU'LL ALSO GET YOUR MONEY.

OH... AND BEFORE I FORGET. YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO ACT OR BE FEMININE IN ANY WAY OTHER THAN THOSE I CHANGE YOU. SO A FEW MONTHS FROM NOW, IT'S POSSIBLE YOU'LL BE WEARING SKIRTS, WHILE HAVING A BEARD AND WEARING LIPSTICK. OR NOT. LIKE I SAID, IT'S RANDOM. EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT ORDER I'M GOING TO CHANGE YOU.

DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

DO I HAVE A SAY IN WHAT I'LL LOOK LIKE WHEN I'M "COMPLETE?"

NO. I AM IN CHARGE OF THAT. HOWEVER. IF YOU WANT TO SEE MY PREVIOUS WORK: MY EX WORKS DOWN THE HALL IN RECEPTION. FEEL FREE TO TAKE A PEEK AT HER ON YOUR WAY OUT. BUT I NEED AN ANSWER NOW. THERE'S DOZENS OF TRANSWOMEN OUT THERE TRYING TO GET INTO MY "PROGRAM," SO GET ON BOARD OR GET WALKING. I'LL SIMPLY CALL THE NEXT PERSON ON MY LIST.




HELLO?
ARE YOU
HAILEY?



THAT'S ME.
YOU MUST BE
BELLA'S NEW
PROJECT.



YEAH, JUST
SIGNED THE
PAPERWORK...
SO... SHOULD I BE
NERVOUS?

A woman with voluminous, curly brown hair is seated in a brown leather chair. She is wearing a halter-neck top with vertical red, black, and grey stripes. Her hands are clasped in her lap, and she has a thoughtful expression. The background is a textured, light-colored wall with a warm, golden light source on the left.

DEPENDS. ONCE YOU START,
IT'S A ROLLER COASTER.
WORTH IT, THOUGH, AS LONG
AS YOUR HEART'S IN IT. AND
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT
BELLA PLAYING DIRTY,
DON'T BE. SHE'S STRICT AS
HELL, BUT FAIR.

I LASTED FOURTEEN
MONTHS. THE GIRL
BEFORE ME ONLY
LASTED ELEVEN.
ALL I CAN SAY IS,
GOOD LUCK.

HEY THERE.
AH... KAZUMI?
RIGHT? I'M
HERE TO SEE
ANDY. IS HE IN?

OH! YOU MUST BE HIS
WIFE... OR ONE OF
THEM. YEAH. HE'S IN
HIS OFFICE. JUST
SIGN THE BOOK AND
HEAD IN.



WOW... AH, I HOPE THIS
ISN'T OUT OF LINE, BUT
YOU'RE JUST, LIKE,
SO PRETTY. YOU HAVE
SUCH A UNIQUE LOOK.

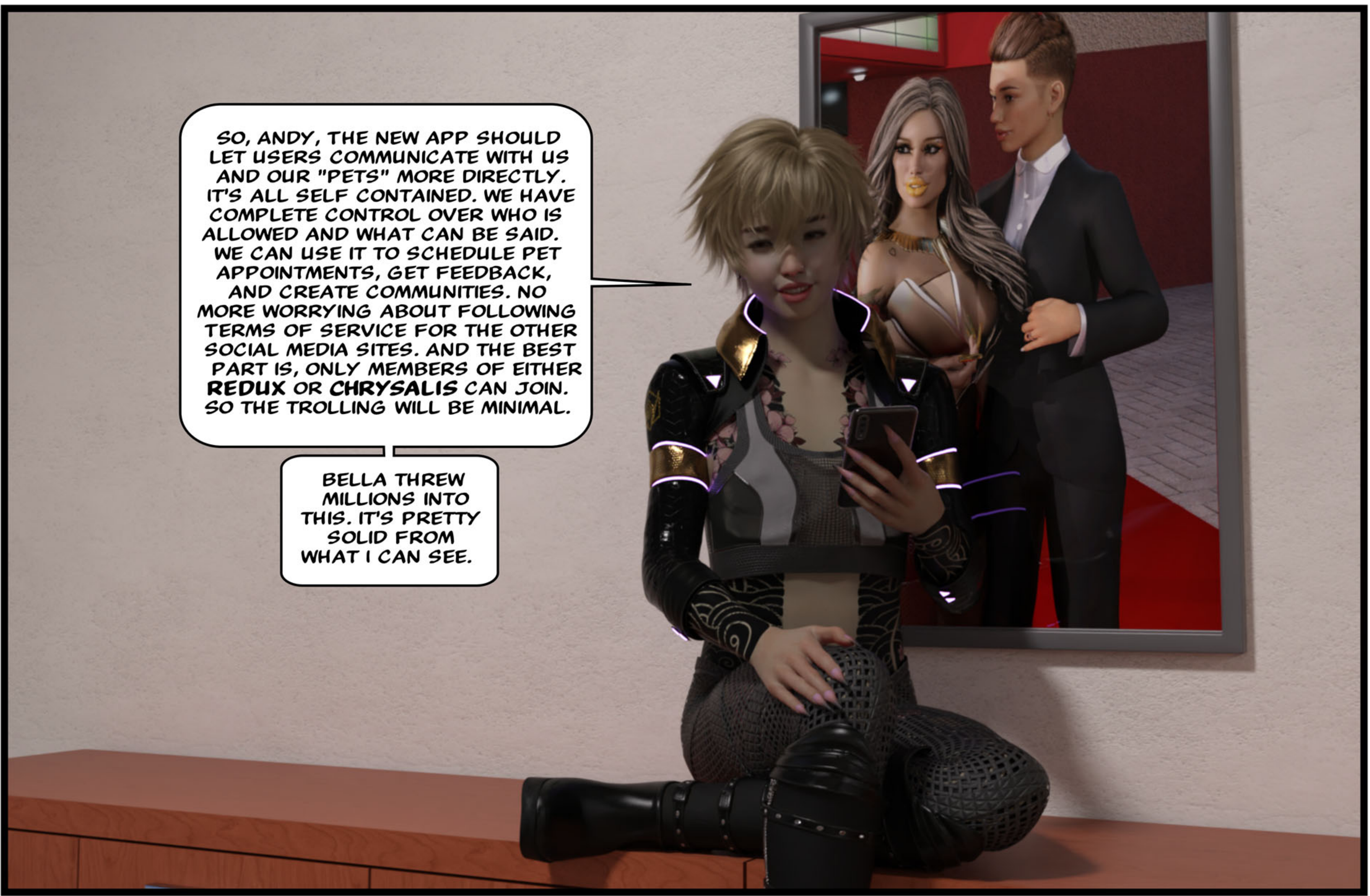


AWWW, THANKS! I
GET TWO
DIFFERENT
REACTIONS WHEN
PEOPLE SEE ME.
THAT'S THE ONE I
LIKE.



SO, ANDY, THE NEW APP SHOULD LET USERS COMMUNICATE WITH US AND OUR "PETS" MORE DIRECTLY. IT'S ALL SELF CONTAINED. WE HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER WHO IS ALLOWED AND WHAT CAN BE SAID. WE CAN USE IT TO SCHEDULE PET APPOINTMENTS, GET FEEDBACK, AND CREATE COMMUNITIES. NO MORE WORRYING ABOUT FOLLOWING TERMS OF SERVICE FOR THE OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. AND THE BEST PART IS, ONLY MEMBERS OF EITHER REDUX OR CHRYSALIS CAN JOIN. SO THE TROLLING WILL BE MINIMAL.

BELLA THREW MILLIONS INTO THIS. IT'S PRETTY SOLID FROM WHAT I CAN SEE.



IT'S A GOOD THING WE HIRED YOU. I UNDERSTOOD MOST OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID. I FEEL LIKE I FELL BEHIND ON ALL OF THIS STUFF OVERNIGHT. I WAS PRETTY TECH SAVVY NOT TOO LONG AGO.



TECHNOLOGY MOVES FAST, BOSSMAN. BUT I SHOULD GO. I THINK THAT'S YOUR WIFE AT THE DOOR.





SO, ANDY, BY "GOING TO WORK" IT TURNS OUT YOU JUST MEAN, "SURROUNDING YOURSELF WITH BEAUTIFUL FEMBOYS AND PLAYING ON YOUR PHONES?"

HI, HONEY.



I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT. OH, I'M HANA, BY THE WAY. NICE TO MEET YOU.



LILLY. PLEASURE'S ALL MINE.



SO... BOSS... I NEED TO SIGN SOME PAPERS?

GOTTA SAY, IT'LL FEEL GOOD WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN. I REALLY MISSED IT.



YUP. I'LL PRINT THEM OUT NOW...

AND, YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME BOSS.



WHATEVER YOU SAY, BOSS.



LILLY, BEFORE WE GET STARTED... I WANT YOU TO LOOK ME IN THE EYES AND TELL ME YOU'RE OKAY WITH THIS.

I KNOW YOU HAVE NOTHING AGAINST THIS PLACE, AND I KNOW YOU SUPPORT WHAT WE DO HERE... BUT YOU NEVER... WELL, IT'S DIFFERENT THAN JUST BEING A SECRETARY LIKE YOU WERE BEFORE THE KIDS WERE BORN.

AND MAYBE I'M BEING OVERDRAMATIC, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO BE WORKING WITH AND AROUND SEX WORKERS ALL DAY. IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR JOB TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ACTING HOW THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO, AND DOING WHAT THEY NEED TO IN ORDER TO... WELL, GET STRANGERS OFF.

YOU AND RAIN ARE GOING TO BE IN CHARGE OF OUR EXTREME BODY-MOD AND ANTHRO DIVISIONS HERE. THAT'S A BIG ASK... AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR, AND WANT TO DO THIS WORK.

AND JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, YOU'RE GOING TO BE A MISTRESS HERE. NOT A PET. SO YOU WON'T BE REQUIRED TO DO ANYTHING WITH ANY GUESTS. I WONT ASK YOU TO REMOVE YOUR COLLAR, I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD DISPLEASE SIGGY. BUT IT MIGHT BE CONFUSING TO GUESTS. DON'T LET THEM BULLY YOU. NO MEANS NO. IF THEY GIVE YOU TROUBLE, FIND ME IMMEDIATELY.



I APPRECIATE THE DISCLAIMER, LOVE, BUT I KNOW WHAT I'M GETTING INTO. I HAVE A WIFE WHO, UNTIL RECENTLY, WAS ONE OF THE MOST IN DEMAND SEX WORKERS IN THE STATE. AND A HUSBAND WHO, AT THE END OF THE DAY, WAS A FANCY PIMP FOR HER. I GET THE GIST OF WHAT GOES ON HERE.

JUST SHOW ME WHERE TO SIGN. MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE ME A TOUR BEFORE LUNCH?





HELLO, OLI. RIGHT ON TIME, LIKE A GOOD LITTLE PET. STEPHAN WILL GET YOUR THINGS AND PUT THEM IN YOUR ROOM. I CAN SHOW YOU AROUND IF YOU'D LIKE. WE AREN'T GONG TO START OUR NEW... RELATIONSHIP UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING. SO FEEL FREE TO ASK ALL YOUR QUESTIONS NOW WHILE YOU HAVE A CHANCE.



TH... THANK YOU, MS. CASTRO, I'D APPRECIATE... OH, UM... I DIDN'T KNOW. WOW.



DIDN'T KNOW WHAT? AND NO MORE MS. CASTRO CRAP. I'M MISTRESS BELLA, OR MS. B. GOT IT?



SHE'S BEEN NAKED THIS WHOLE TIME... THIS IS SO AWKWARD. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE WAS TRANS, BUT NOW I CAN'T STOP LOOKING...

FIRST IS THE KITCHEN. YOU'LL BE DOING ALL THE COOKING. IF YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT IT NOW... I SUGGEST YOU START LEARNING. I DON'T COOK, AND STEPHAN ONLY HAS A SMALL LIST OF THINGS HE'S CAPABLE OF MAKING.



THIS IS YOUR BEDROOM. WHEN YOU'RE IN HERE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE "SAFE." THIS IS THE ONE ROOM OF THE HOUSE YOU CAN KICK ME OUT OF. I'LL STILL ENTER UNANNOUNCED AT TIMES, BUT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TELL ME TO LEAVE.

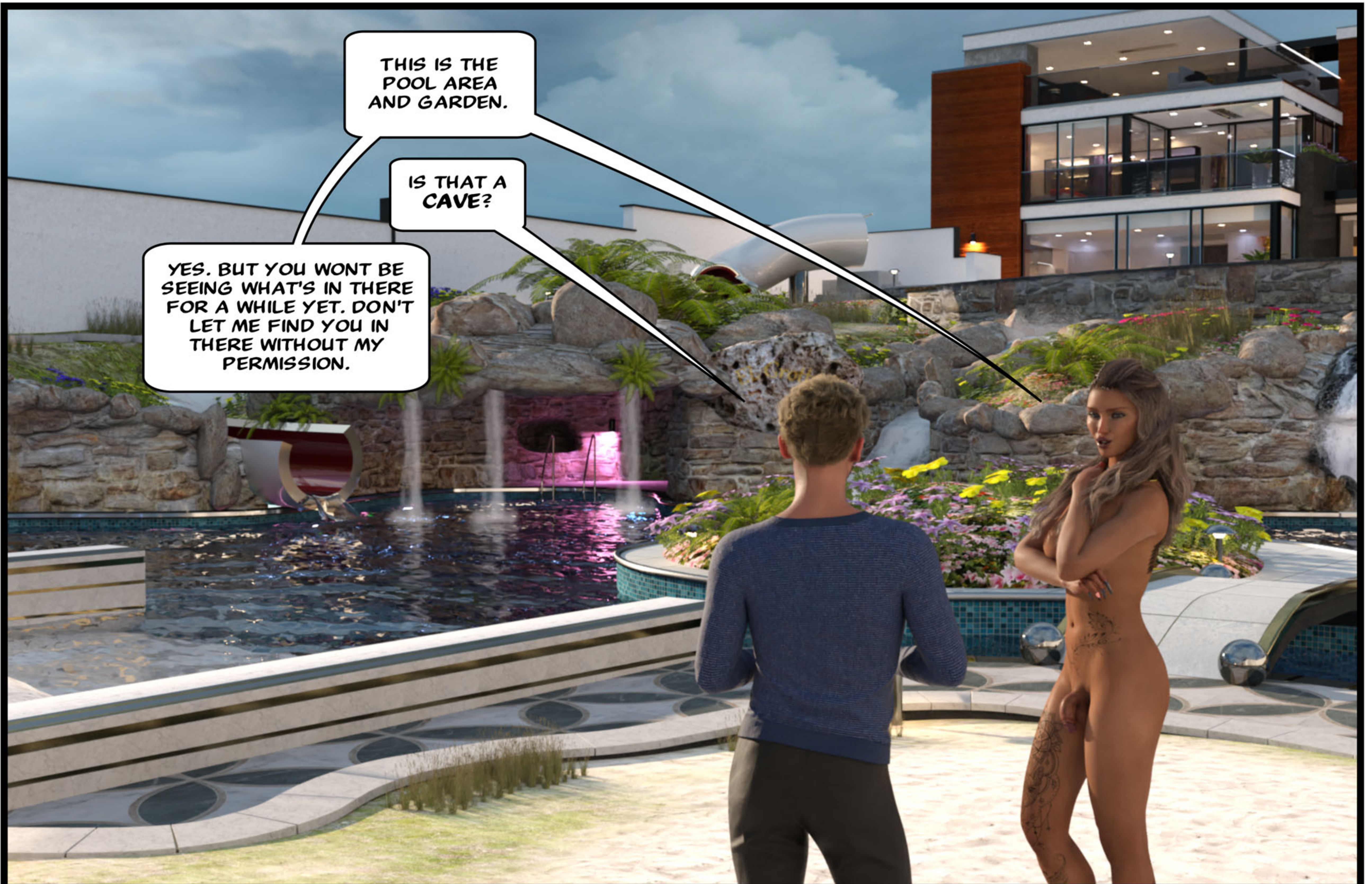
I THINK THIS IS BIGGER THAN MY ENTIRE APARTMENT... THIS IS INCREDIBLE.



THIS IS THE
BASEMENT.
PLENTY OF
SPACE TO
ENTERTAIN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
I GET TO LIVE
HERE.

UNTIL MY GAME
IS DONE, YES.
YOU'RE FREE TO
ROAM ABOUT AS
YOU PLEASE.



THIS IS THE
POOL AREA
AND GARDEN.

IS THAT A
CAVE?

YES. BUT YOU WON'T BE
SEEING WHAT'S IN THERE
FOR A WHILE YET. DON'T
LET ME FIND YOU IN
THERE WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION.

AND THAT ENDS
OUR TOUR. I HOPE
YOU'RE AS
EXCITED TO GET
STARTED AS I AM.

I'M SURE YOU KNOW THIS, BUT
I AM A VERY STRICT MASTER. I
WON'T EVER TELL YOU TO DO
SOMETHING I DON'T THINK IS
POSSIBLE, BUT I **DO** EXPECT
THAT YOU DO EVERYTHING I
ASK WELL, AND ON TIME. I
DON'T GIVE WARNINGS, AND I
TAKE EVERY OFFENSE
SERIOUSLY.

THAT BEING SAID. I'LL BE IN MY HOME
OFFICE AT 7:00 TOMORROW MORNING. I
EXPECT YOU TO BE THERE WITH MY COFFEE
BY 7:05. THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST JOB
EVERY MORNING. AFTER THAT YOU WILL BE
EXPECTED TO MAKE A LIGHT AND HEALTHY
BREAKFAST FOR THE TWO OF US. WE EAT AT
8:00 WHERE WE'LL GO OVER YOUR CHORES
FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS, ASK THEM NOW. IF NOT, GO
ENJOY YOUR LAST NIGHT OF FREEDOM. THE
GAME BEGINS BRIGHT AND EARLY.





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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR READING! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED MY COMIC AS MUCH AS I'VE ENJOYED MAKING IT.

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