


DOWN TO THE 2ND FLOOR

PART 1


AR-KAYN



BUT
MS. ELDRIDGE!
YOU CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!



I'VE MADE
MY DECISION.



BUT-!!

DING!

BUT
NOTHING.

THIS CORPORATE
DOWNSIZING **HAS**
TO HAPPEN IF MY
COMPANY'S GOING
TO HAVE **ANY** CHANCE
OF SURVIVING.

JUST GET
IT DONE.



SHUT



WHAT A
BITCH!

HER POMPUS
ASS COULD USE
SOME DOWNSIZING!



SIGH

WHAT
A DAY...

JUST GOTTA
PICK UP AMY
FROM
DOWNSTAIRS
AND HEAD HOME.



HUH?
THAT'S ODD...



AREN'T WE
ON THE 30TH
FLOOR?

VICTORIA,
AGE 33



HMM...
MUST BE SOME
KINDA BUG IN
THE SYSTEM.



WITH ALL THOSE
PEOPLE GONE,
I'M GONNA
HAVE TO
START HIRING
MORE INTERNS
TO PICK UP
THE SLACK.

VICTORIA,
AGE 20



I HATE
DEALING WITH
ENTITLED
COLLEGE
BRATS...

BUT
AT LEAST
THEY'RE
CHEAP...
AND EAGER
FOR WORK.

MAYBE
I COULD
GET SOME
HIGHSCHOOLERS
HIRED AS
UNPAID
INTERNS?

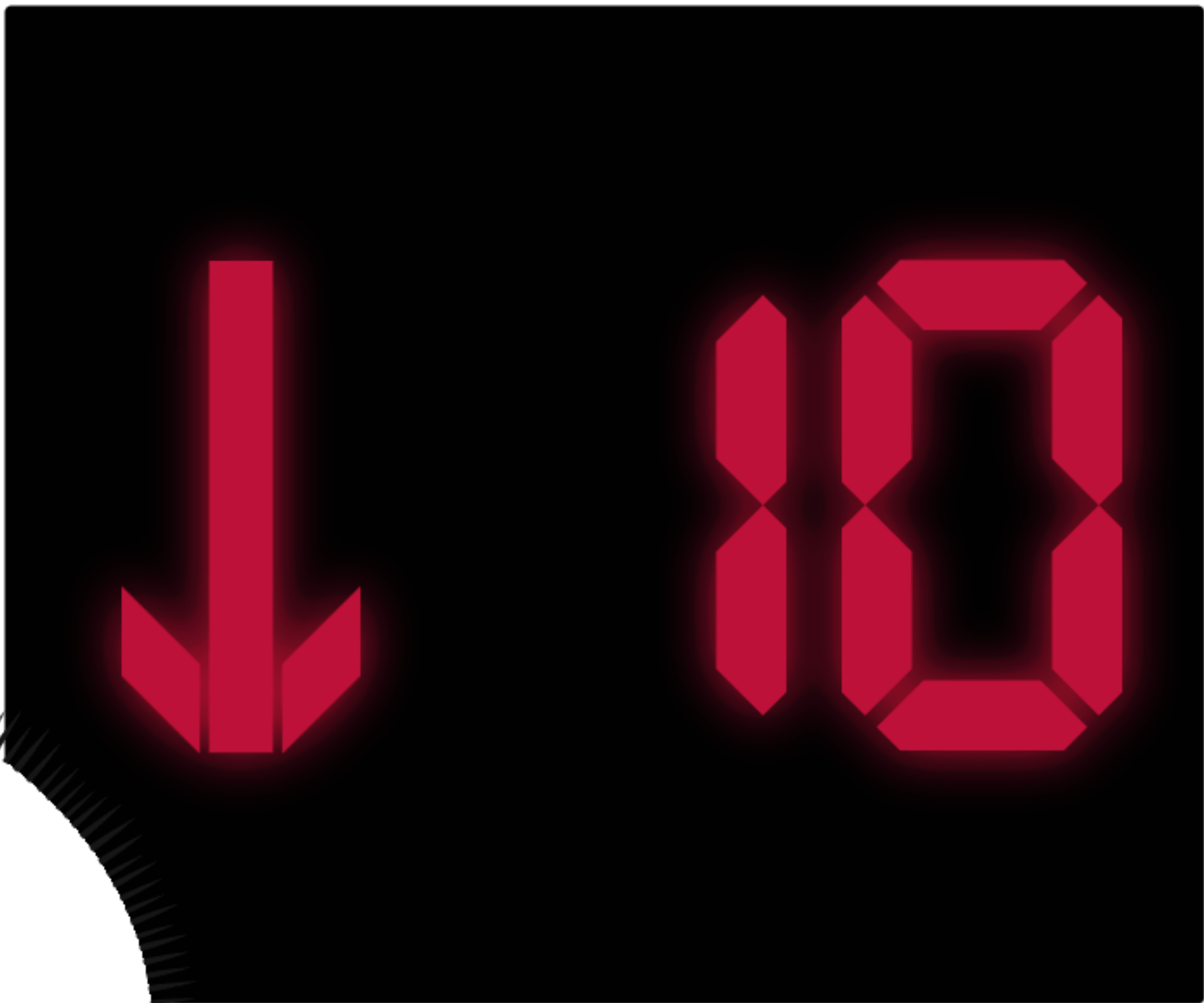


I'M *SURE*
PLENTY OF
THOSE
KIDS WOULD
WANT TO
WORK HERE!

VICTORIA,
AGE 15



IT'D
LOOK GOOD
ON THEIR
RESUME...
AND I GET
FREE LABOR!



THEY'LL JUST
NEED SOME
TRAINING...

VICTORIA,
AGE 10

...BRA?

MY **BRA!**
IT JUST
SLIPPED
RIGHT
OFF!

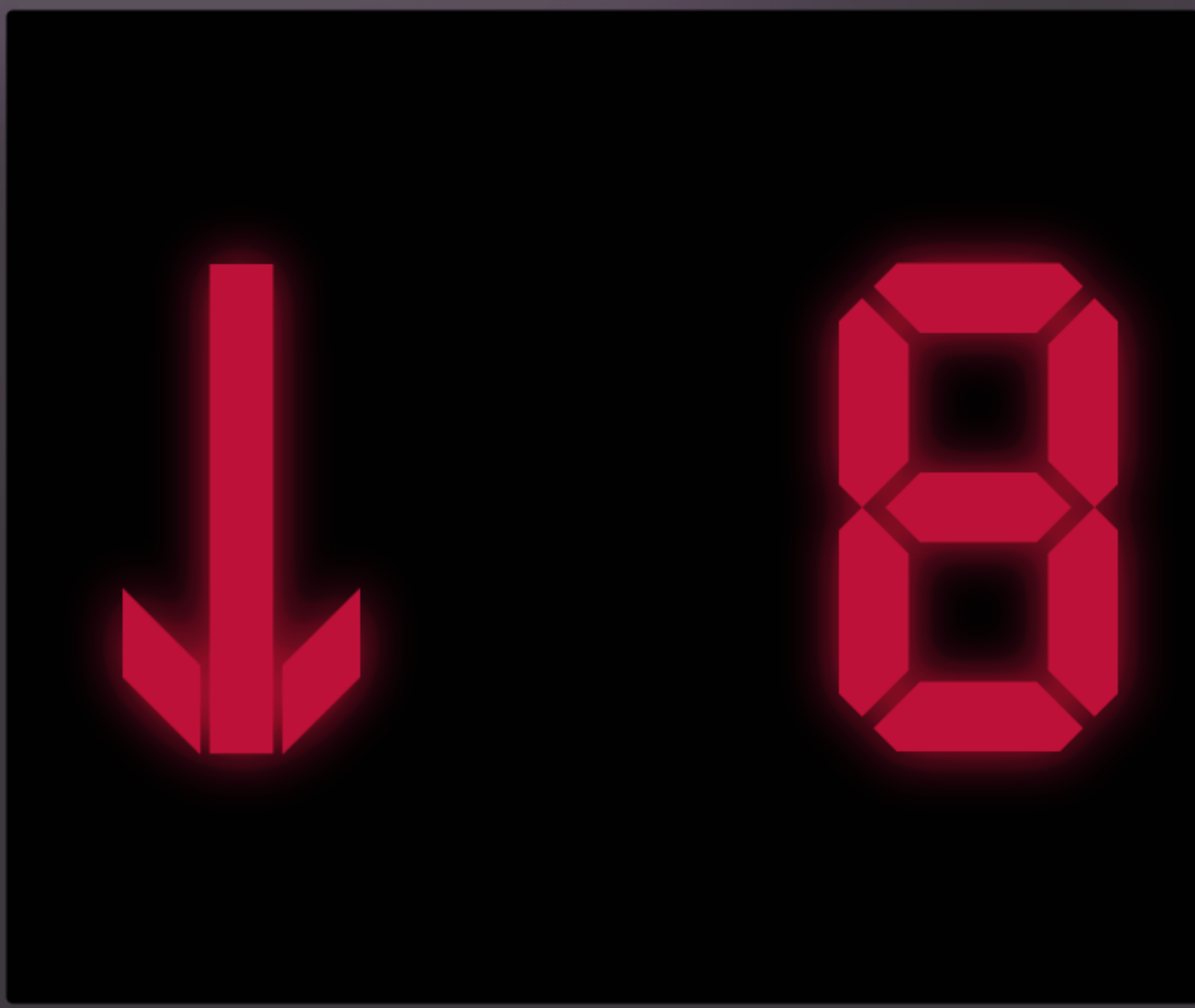
SLIP

CLUTCH

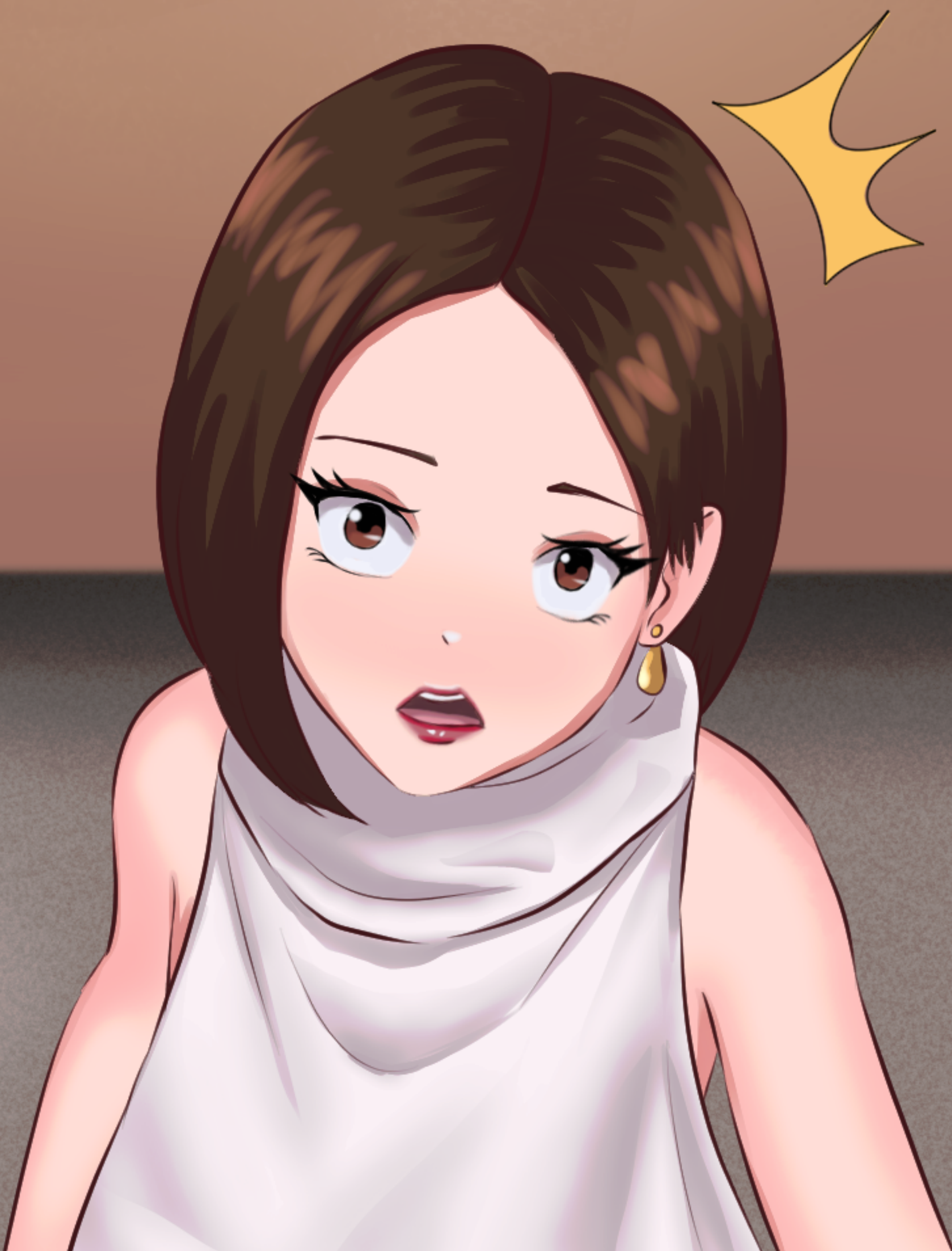
EH...?!

WH-WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MY
BOOBS???

WAIT
A MINUTE.



IT'S NOT JUST
THE ELEVATOR
GOING DOWN...



MY *AGE*
IS GOING DOWN
AS WELL!!



F**K!

I'M NOT
EVEN TALL
ENOUGH TO
REACH THE
EMERGENCY
BUTTON!!

STRETCH

5TH FLOOR
ALREADY?



THAT MAKES
ME... *GULP*
FIVE.

VICTORIA,
AGE 5

I'M YOUNG
ENOUGH TO
BE IN
KINDERGARTEN
WITH AMY
NOW...

BUT
BY THE TIME
I REACH THE
2ND FLOOR,
I'LL BE...





DING!

OKAY,
SEE YOU
TOMORROW!



OH!

LEAN

UH...
HELLO?

**YOU!
QUICK!**

**PRESS
33!**

**VICTORIA,
AGE 2**



**TO BE
CONTINUED...**

**I NEED
TO GROW
BACK UP!!**

DOWN TO THE 2ND FLOOR PART 2

AR-KAYN

YOU
IDIOTS!!

IT'S
ME!

YOUR BOSS
VICTORIA!!



AND
IF YOU DON'T
TAKE ME BACK TO
THAT ELEVATOR
RIGHT *NOW*,
YOU'RE BOTH
FIRED!!

OH, THAT'S
DEFINITELY HER
KID ALL RIGHT.

SHE'S EVEN
GOT HER
TEMPER!

HA
HA
HA

DID SHE
REALLY NAME
HER KID
AFTER
HERSELF...?

SHOULD WE
MAYBE CALL HER
DOWN HERE?

I MEAN,
SHE EVEN HAS
HER PURSE...



...AND CLOTHES.
WHY'D SHE LET HER
PLAY DRESS-UP
IN THE OFFICE?

I TOLD
YOU, I-

WHO KNOWS?
BUT YEAH, I'LL
CALL HER.

WE
SHOULD
HAVE SOME
SPARE
CLOTHES IN
STORAGE...
DO YOU
MIND?

THEY'RE NOT
LISTENING
TO ME!!



NOW LET'S
GET YOU OUT OF
MOMMY'S CLOTHES,
OKAY?

PULL

UGH...SHE
STILL DOESN'T
BELIEVE ME!



OH
DEAR...

VICKY...

DID
YOU...

MOMMY'S
NOT GONNA
BE HAPPY
ABOUT THAT...

OH
F*CK.

WET!



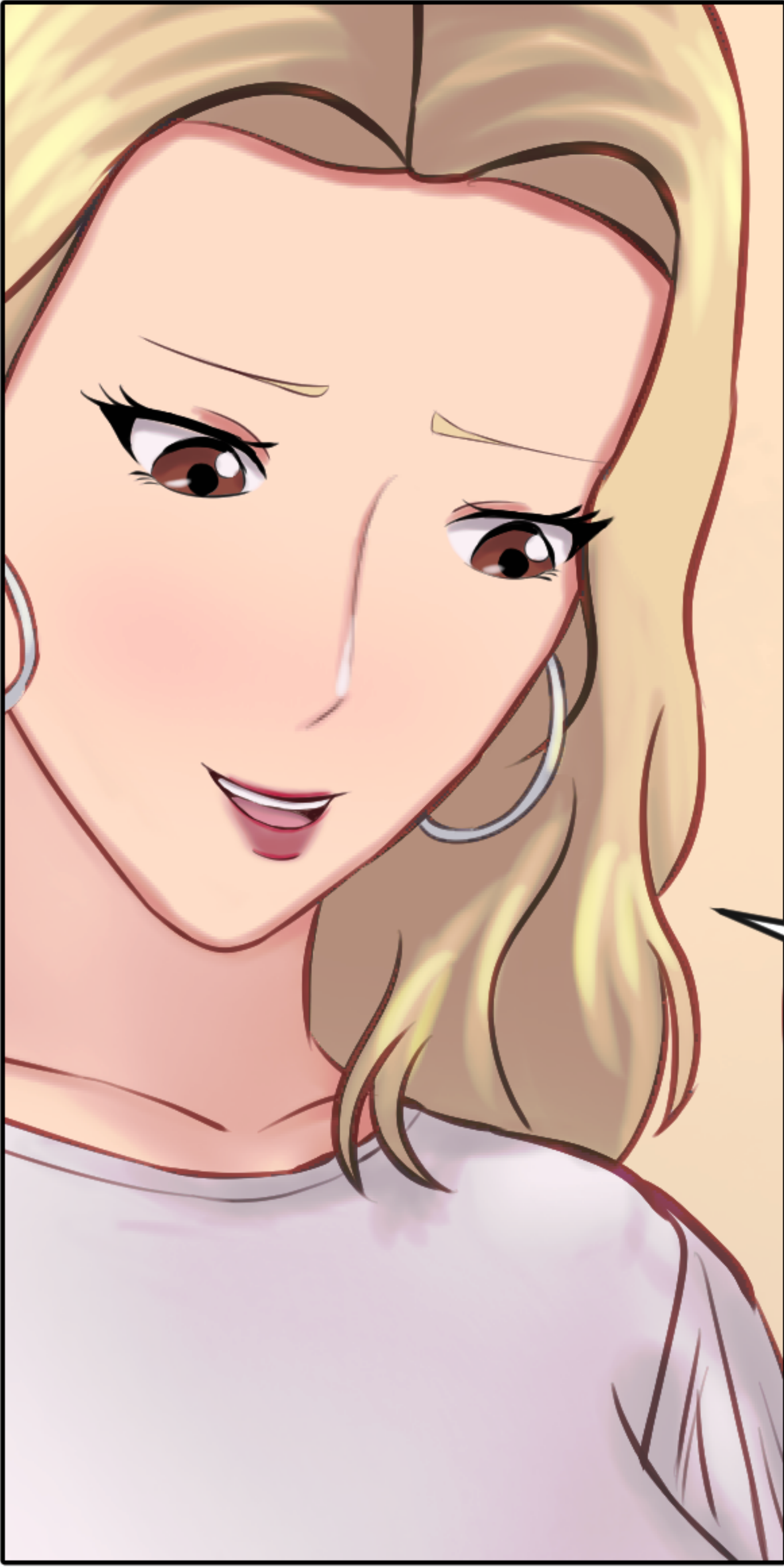
VICKY!

THAT'S
A **NO-NO**
WORD!!

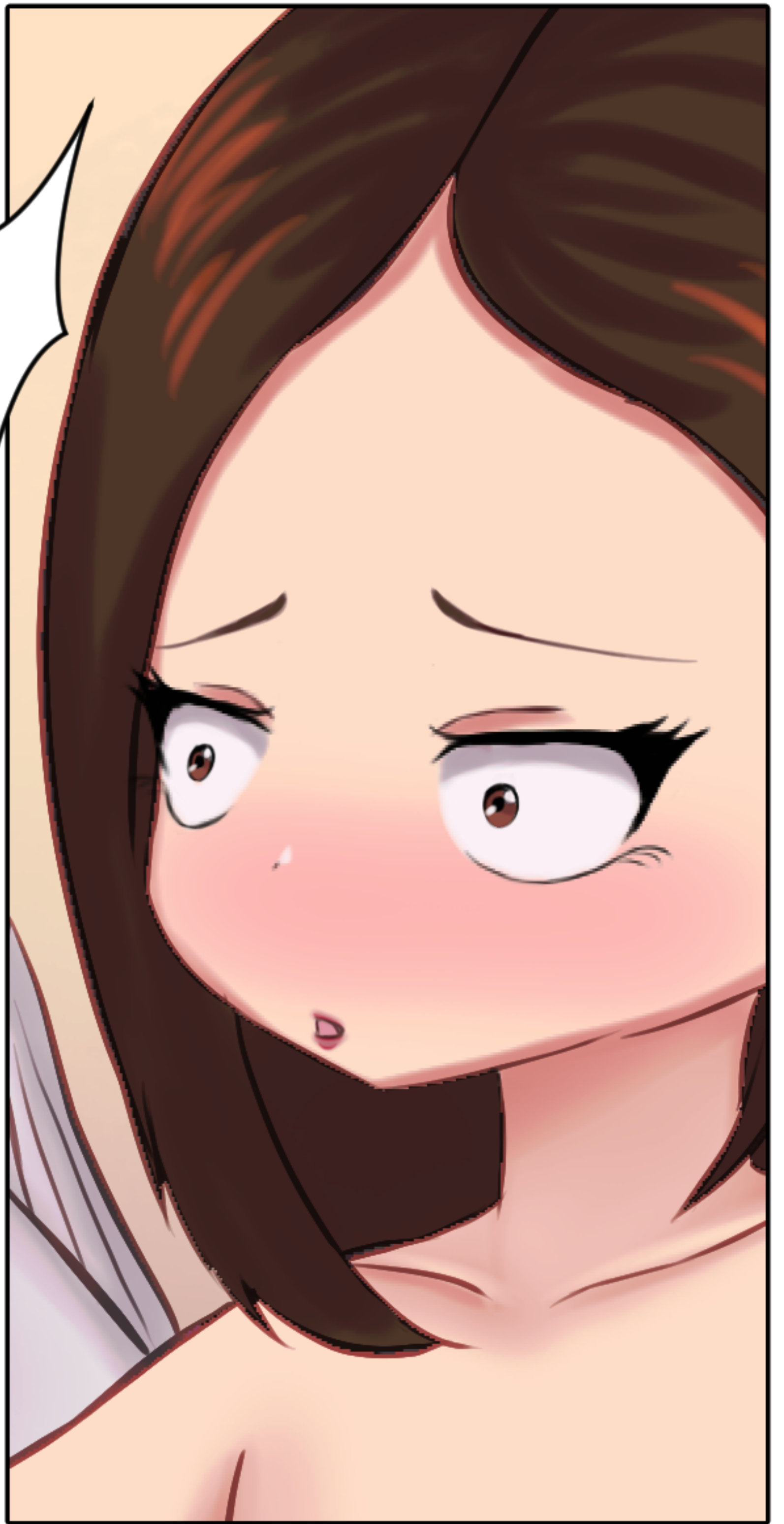
MUST HAVE
PICKED THAT
UP FROM
HER MOM...

GRRR...

YOU'D SWEAR
TOO IF **YOU**
JUST PEED ALL
OVER YOUR
\$150 BRA!!



GUESS THAT MEANS YOU'LL NEED TO WEAR A DIAPER.



ME?
WEAR A...

DIAPER???

NO!!!

**NO
DIAPER!!**

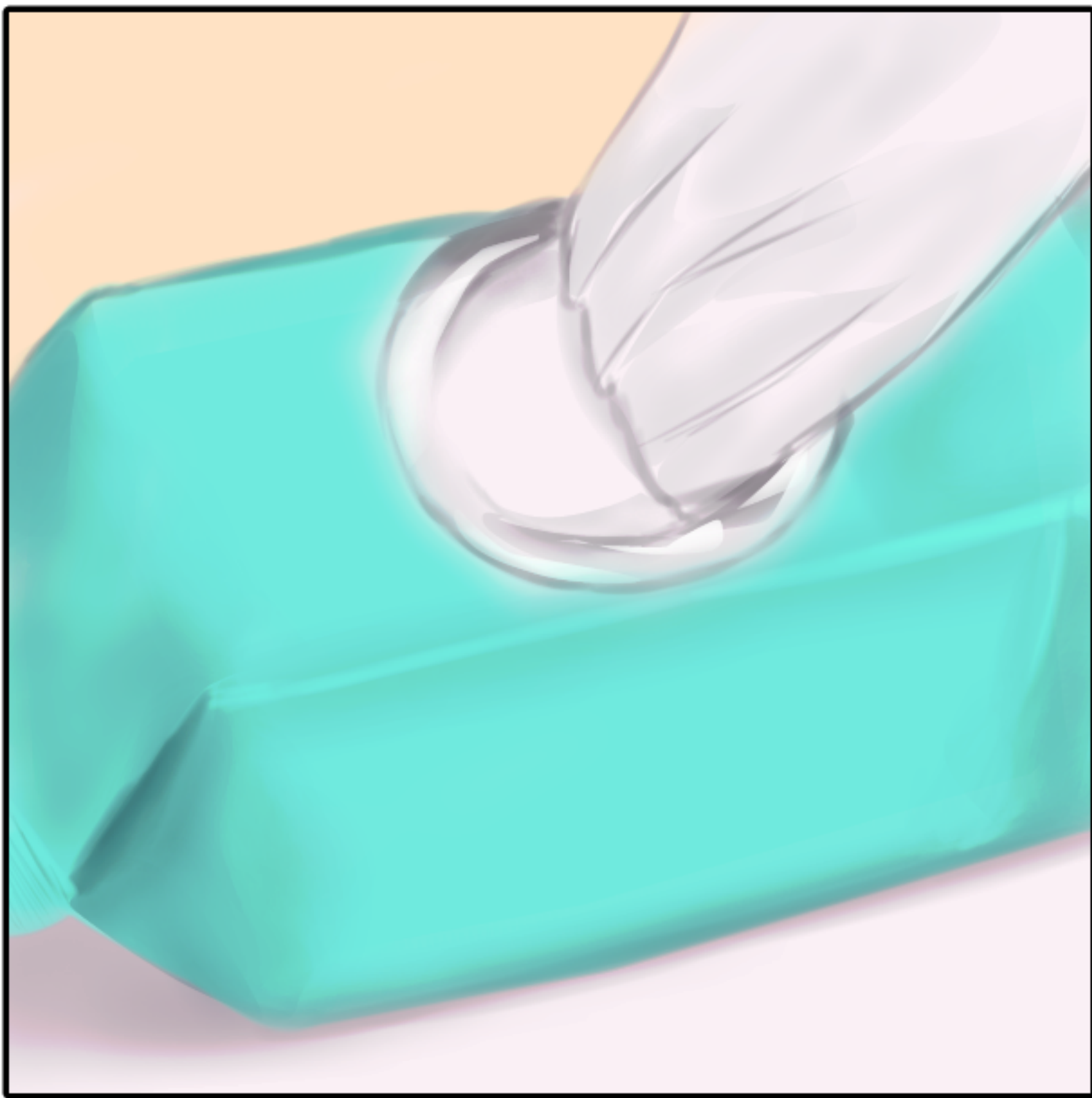
**SHE CAN'T
BE SERIOUS!!!**

GRAB

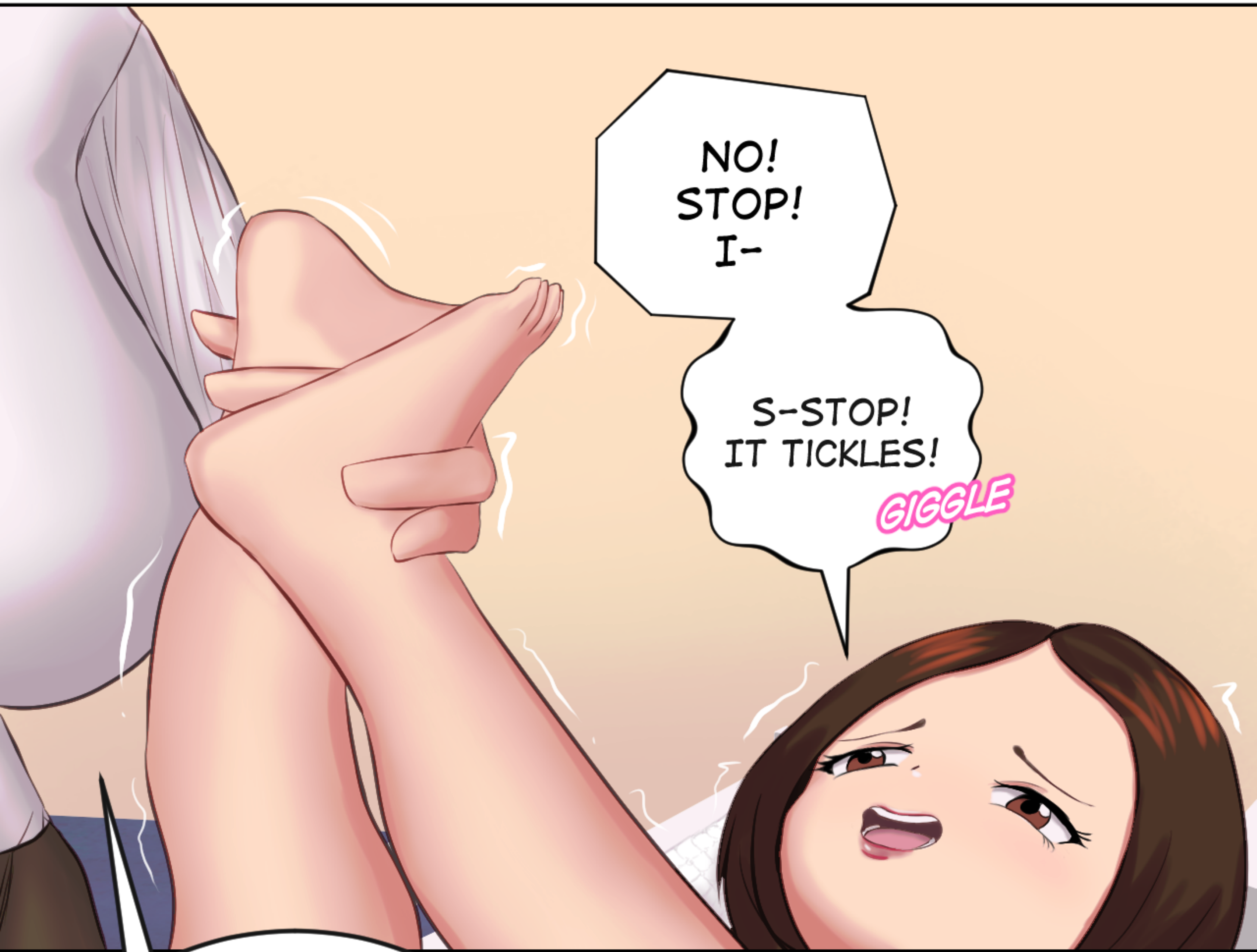
**IT'S OKAY,
VICKY!**

**I'LL GET
YOU A PRETTY
ONE!**





BUT FIRST,
LET'S GET YOU
CLEANED UP!



NO!
STOP!
I-

S-STOP!
IT TICKLES!
GIGGLE

OKAY,
DO YOU WANT
THE ONE WITH
BUNNIES OR
FLOWERS?

I DON'T-!

OR I'LL
PICK!

...

FLOWERS?

THERE!
ALL DONE!

THIS IS
ABSURD!

I'M A
GROWN-ASS
WOMAN,
FOR F**K'S
SAKE!

HMPH

CRINKLE

NOW AS
FOR CLOTHES...



I FOUND
YOU SOMETHING
TO MATCH WITH
MOMMY'S
DRESS!

DO YOU
LIKE IT?

UM..
IT'S A
LITTLE...



SHORT...

EVERYONE
CAN SEE
I'M WEARING
A DIAPER!!



IT'S
FIIINE.
NOW COME
ON.

LET'S GO
SEE YOUR
BIG SISTER!

BIG SISTER...?

SHE CAN'T MEAN...

AMY, CAN
YOU WATCH
OVER YOUR
SISTER FOR A
MINUTE?

SISTER?
BUT I DON'T
HAVE A-





UH..H-HI,
AMY...

?

MY LITTLE
GIRL'S SO...
TALL!

NOW
WHAT DO
I DO???

**TO BE
CONTINUED...**

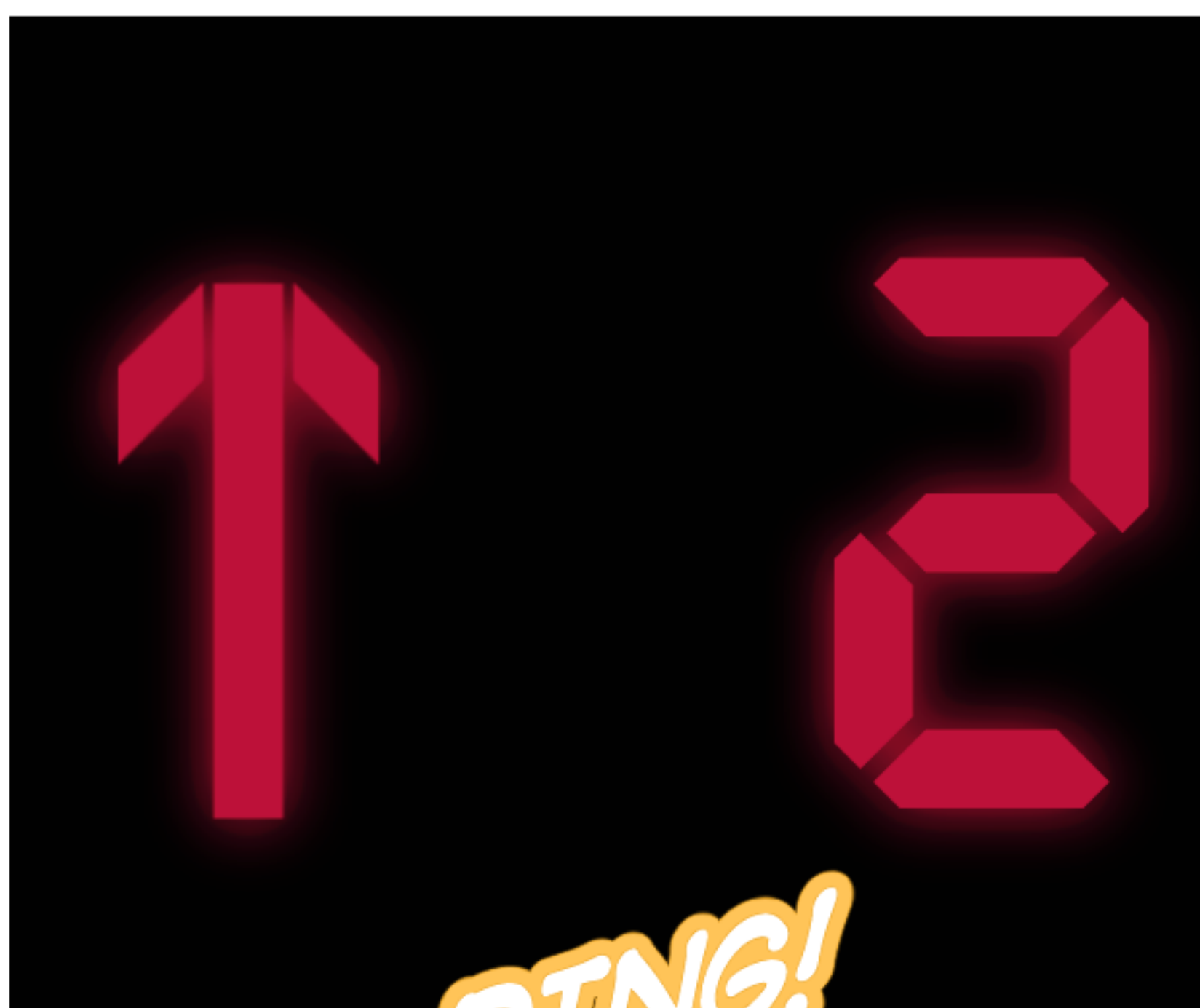
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PART 3

AR-KAYN

SOOO...
YOU'LL
BUY ME
A NEW
DOLLHOUSE?

YOU
PROMISE??

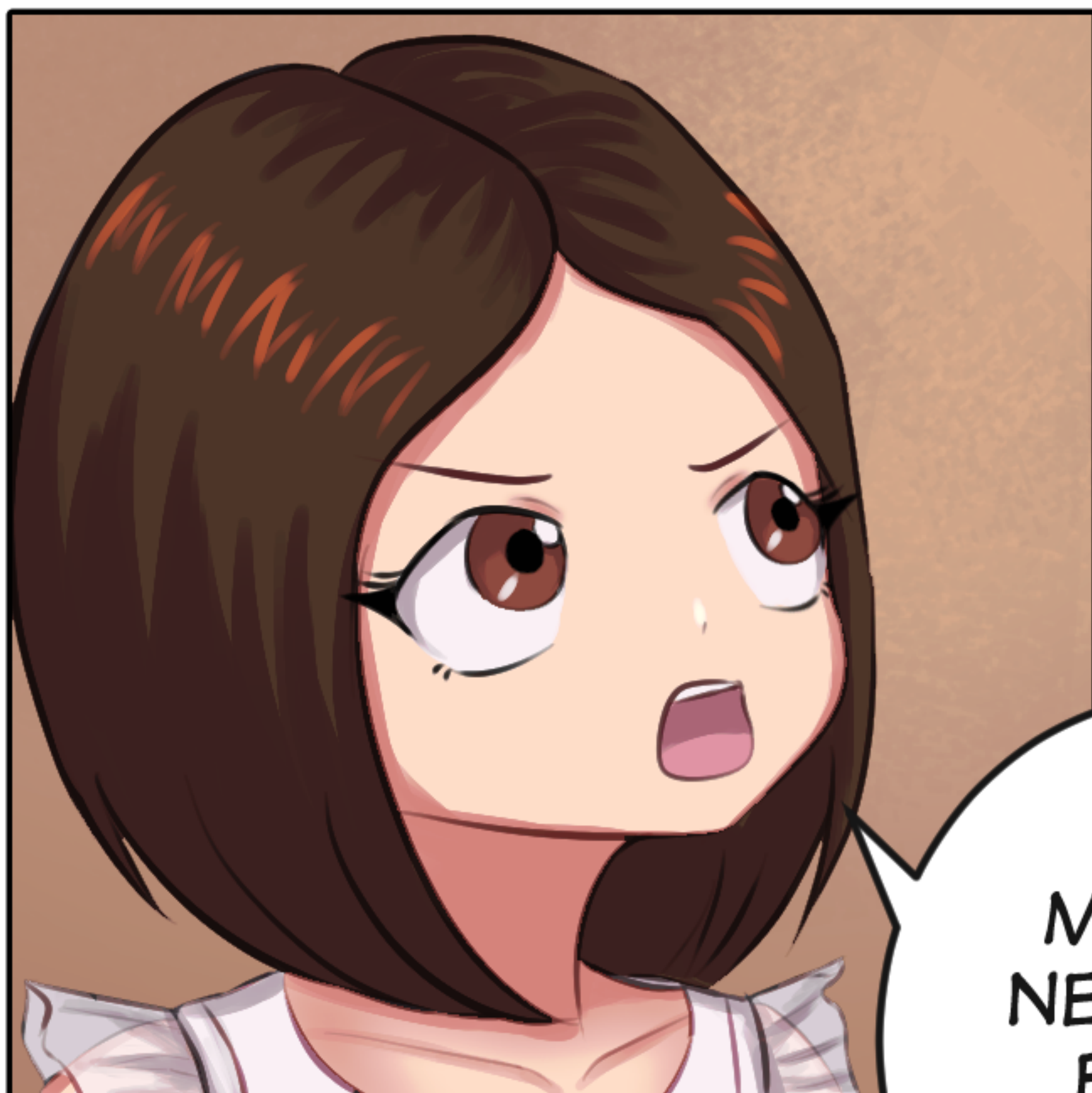


DING!

**YES, YES!
I PROMISE!**

JUST
HURRY UP
AND HELP
MOMMY HIT
'30'!

MOMMY
NEEDS TO
BE BIG
AGAIN!




I DON'T
THINK I CAN
REACH THAT
HIGH...

SIGH
I GUESS
'20' WILL DO
TOO...

18	19	20	21
14	15	16	17
10	11	12	13
6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5
L	B		

WAIT...
WILL IT WORK IF
SHE'S THE ONE
PRESSING IT?



WHAT IF IT
AFFECTS HER
AND **SHE** GROWS
UP INSTEAD???



!!



**I CAN'T
HAVE THAT!!!**



UHH...
ON SECOND
THOUGHT...



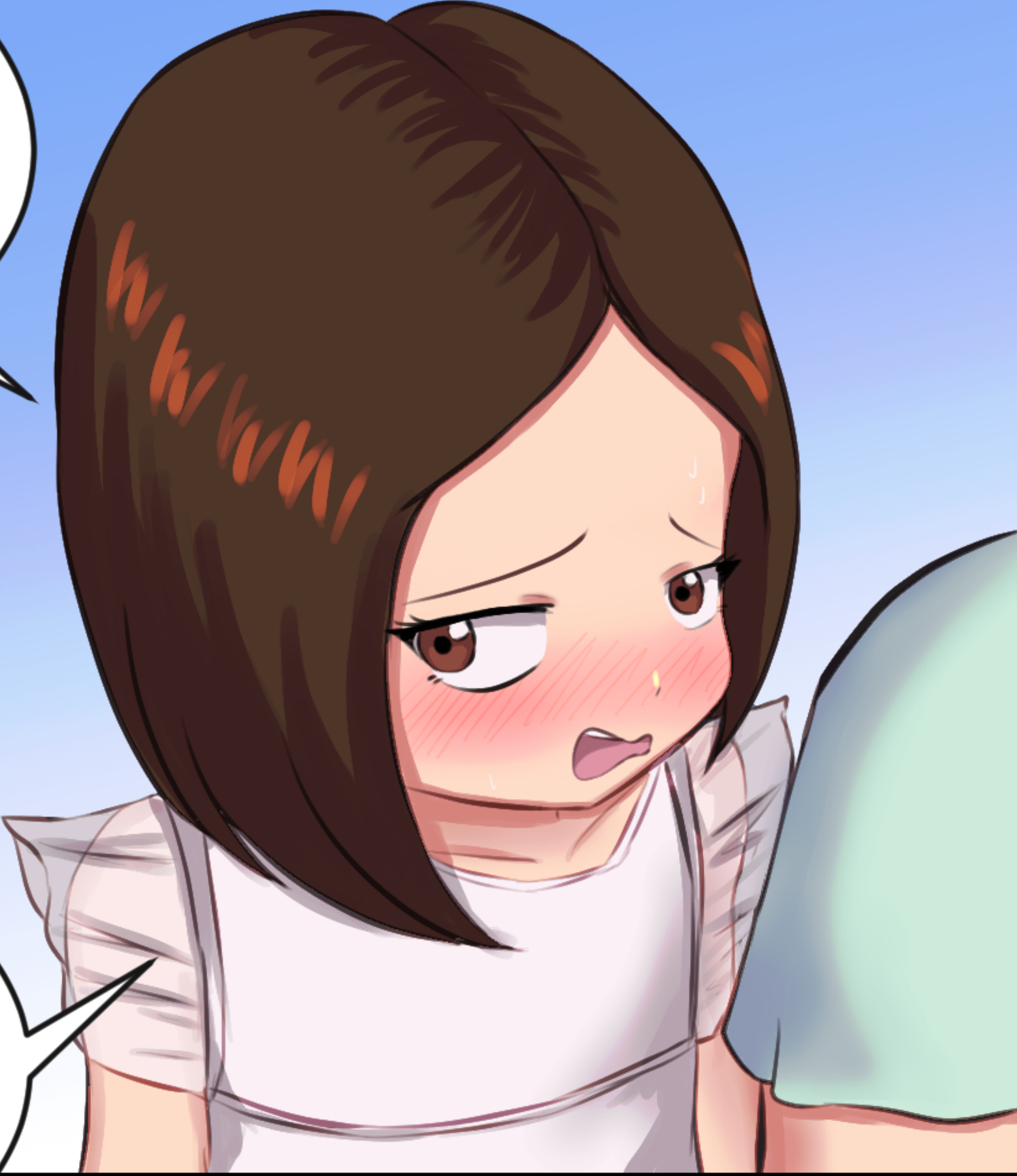
CARRY ME!



CARRY YOU?
GIGGLE

YOU WANT ME TO CARRY YOU??

Y-YES... TO PUSH THE BUTTON!



IF YOU CARRY ME, I CAN REACH IT!



HURRY UP!

YOU'RE
KINDA
HEAVY!

DON'T
RUSH
MOMMY!

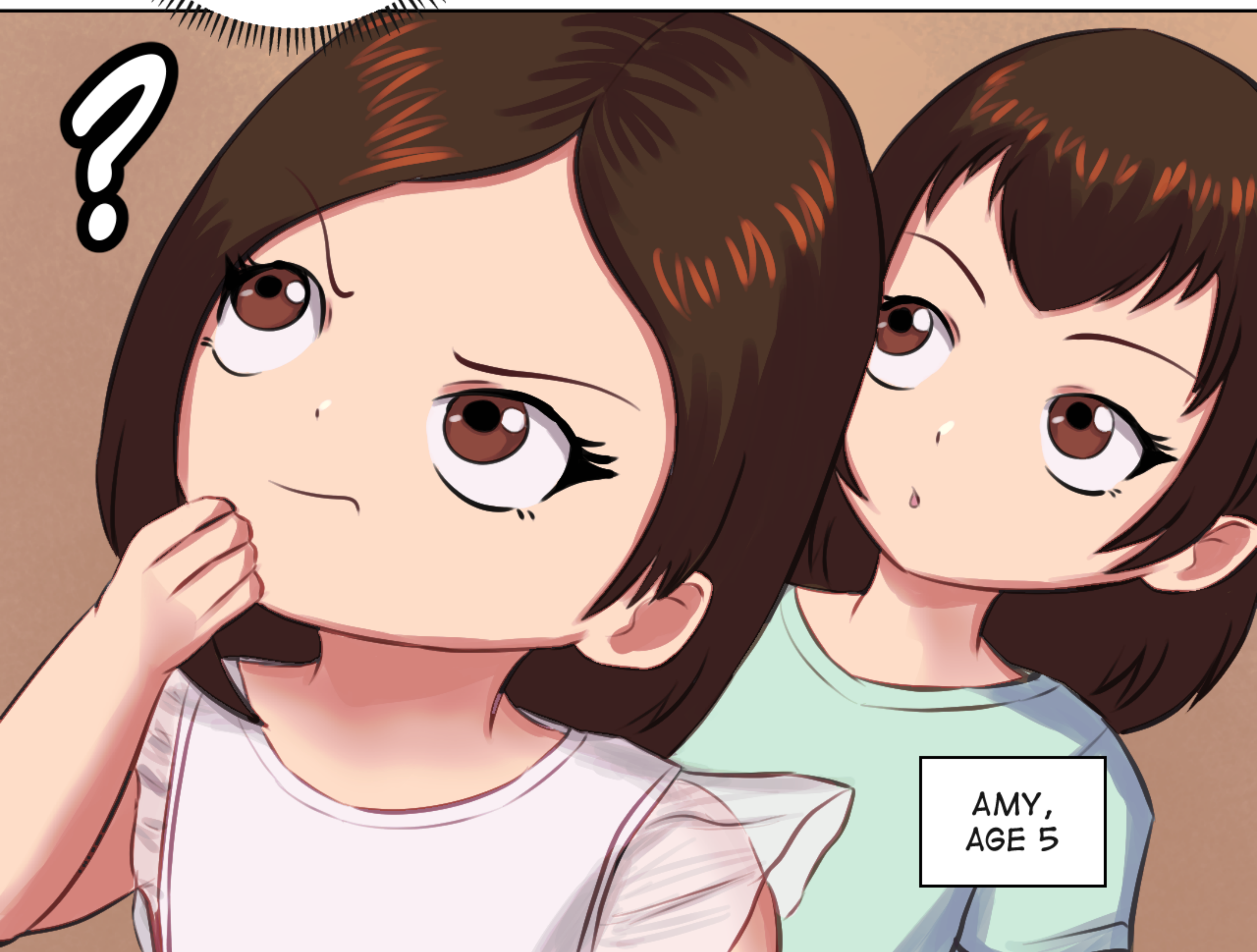
AND
HOLD ME
STEADY,
WILL YOU?!

THERE!
THAT SHOULD
DO IT!

HUH?



WHY'S
IT SHOWING
'5' WHEN
WE'RE STILL
ON THE 2ND
FLOOR?



AMY,
AGE 5



AMYYY!
P-PUT ME
DOOOWN!!

HONESTLY,
WHAT'S GOTTEN
INTO YOU,
VICKY?



OH NO...

SHE'S
SO...

BIG!!!

SINCE WHEN
DO YOU CALL
ME BY NAME,
HUH?

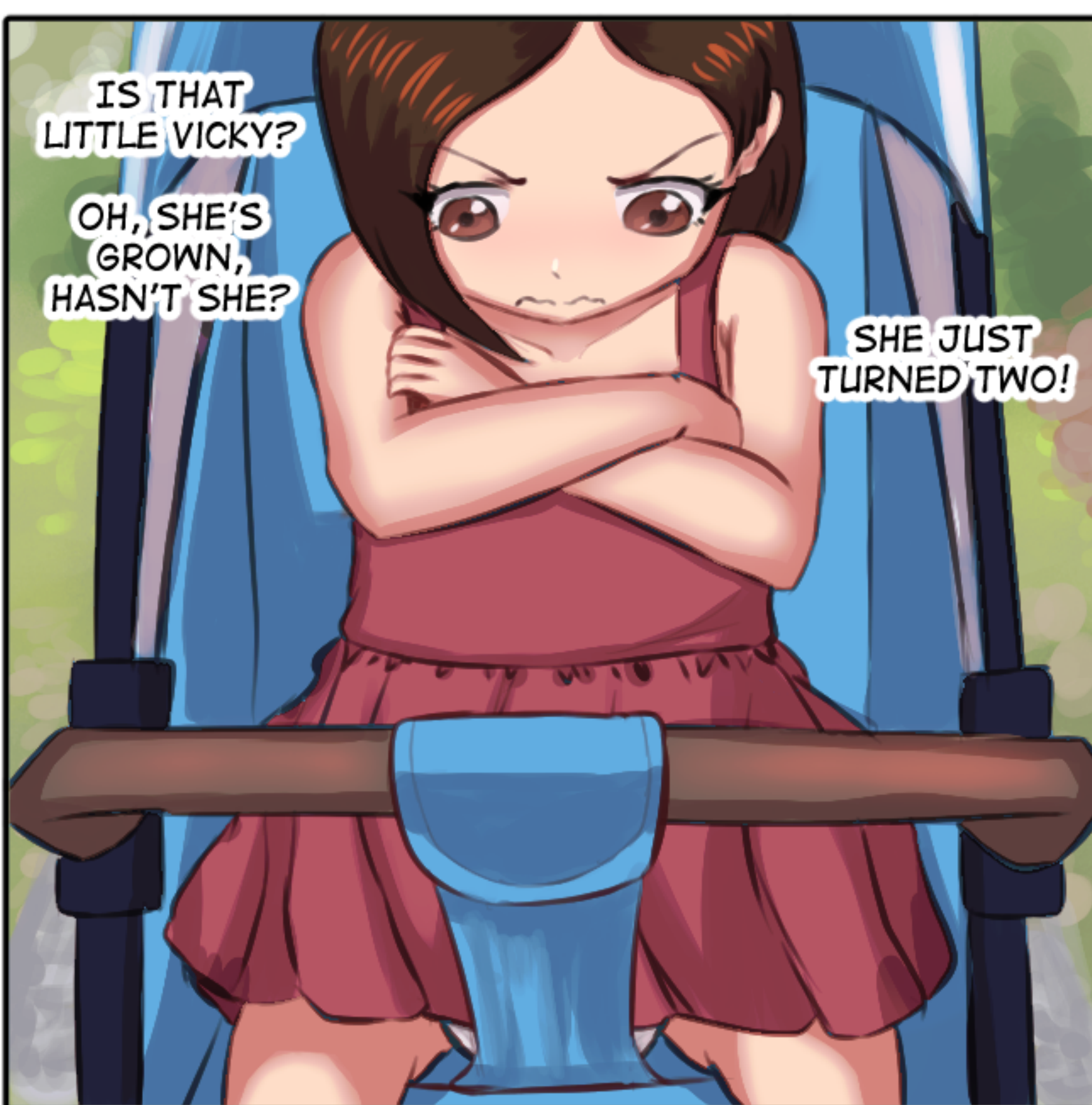
CALL ME
MOMMY NEXT
TIME, OKAY?

AMY,
AGE 30

AND JUST LIKE THAT,
OUR LIVES HAD
IRREVERSIBLY CHANGED.

SOMEHOW,
AMY WAS **MY**
MOMMY.

AND **SHE**
OWNED THE
COMPANY THAT
I HAD BUILT.

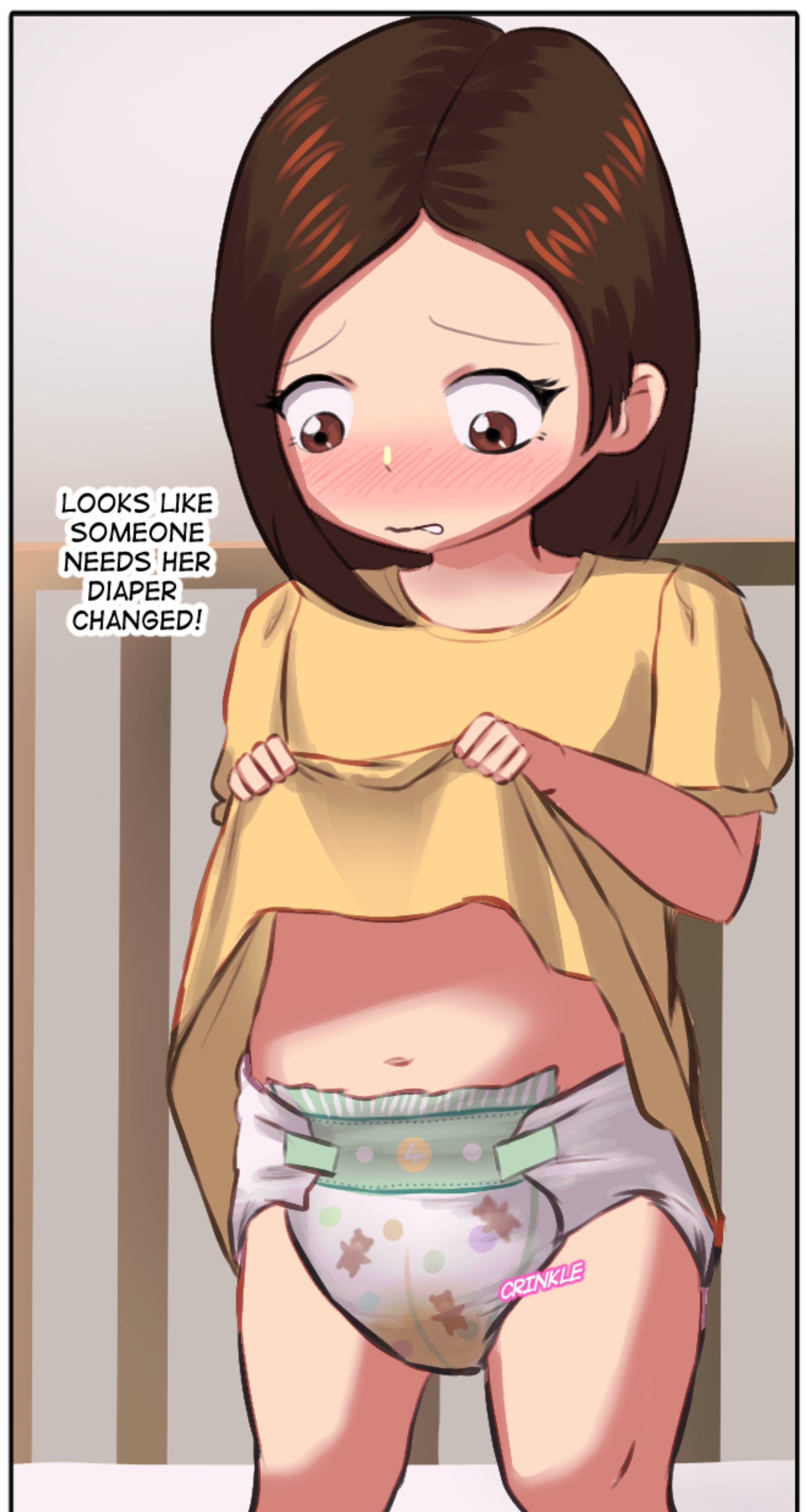


SHE HAD
TAKEN OVER
MY LIFE!

BUT THE
WORST PART...

I WAS THE
ONLY ONE WHO
REMEMBERED!

NEITHER AMY
HERSELF, NOR
ANYONE ELSE
SEEM TO KNOW
THAT SOMETHING
HAD CHANGED.



EVEN THOUGH I'VE
LEARNED TO ACCEPT
THAT THIS WAS
MY LIFE NOW.

EVERY TIME
AMY BRINGS ME
UP TO HER OFFICE
IN THE ELEVATOR...



I CAN'T HELP BUT
STARE AT THE
NUMBER DISPLAY.

AND HOPING THAT
THIS TIME...



MAYBE I'D
GROW UP
AGAIN...

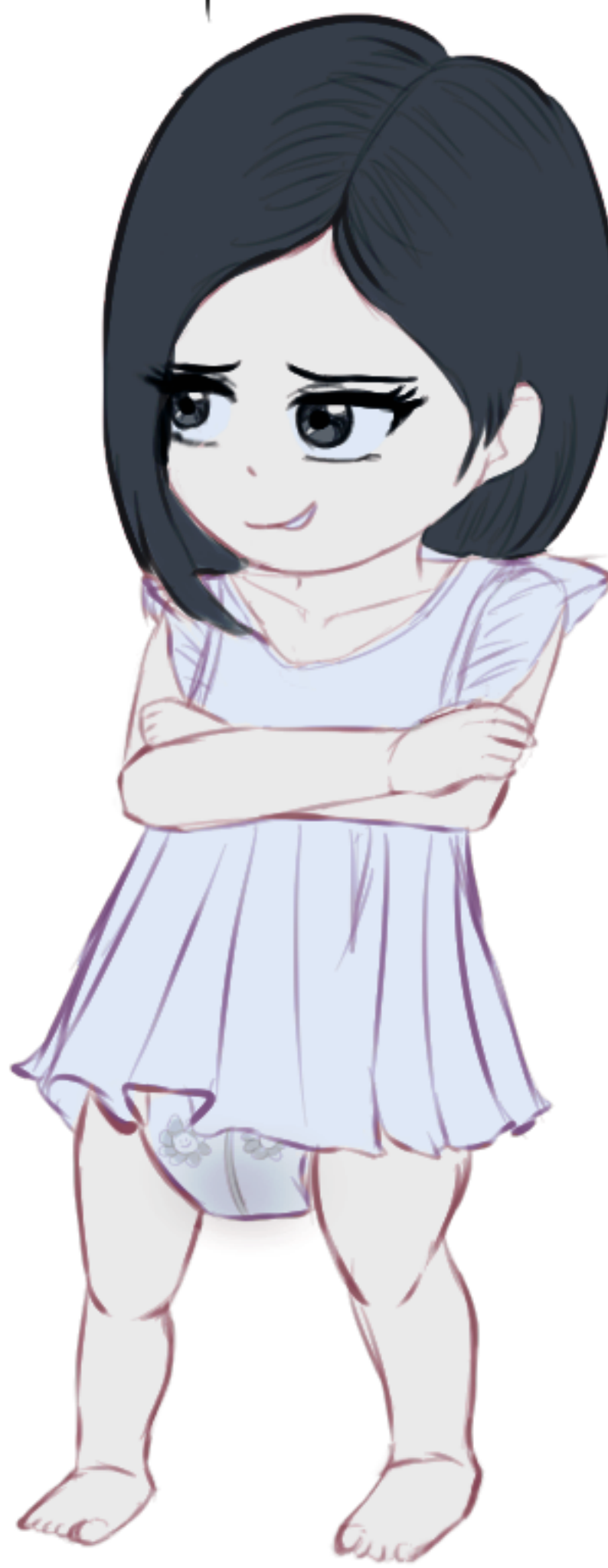
END

SOME SKETCHES OF THE
OTHER CHARACTERS
REGRESSED THAT
I COULDN'T REALLY FIT
INTO THE COMIC'S STORY...

WELL, WELL.
LOOK WHO'S
IN A BUNNIES
DIAPER NOW.

I...B-BUT...
HOW???

I...I...
I DON'T
WANNA BE A
BABYYYY!!



AW, CRAP.
NOW I GOT
DOWNSIZED
LIKE VICKY!