

ENDYMION 1.3

BONDS

BY TETSU

I'M SO GLAD
YOUR FRIENDS HELPED
YOU OUT.



I FEEL WAY BETTER
KNOWING THERE'S SOMEBODY
WHO LOOKS AFTER YOU.

THEY WERE
SUPER NICE. I'M GLAD
I MET THEM.



ZARIA REALLY HAS
A SHARP EYE, UH? SHE WAS THE ONLY
ONE WHO NOTICED YOU'VE GROWN
2 CM! YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE
YOURSELF!

SHE'S OBSESSED
WITH THIS WHOLE THING... THAT'S
THE ONLY THING SHE THINKS
ABOUT 24/7!



ANYWAY, PLEASE DON'T WEAR A BIKINI NEXT TIME! IT'S NOT VERY NICE TO TEASE ME, SINCE WE CAN'T MEET IRL!

AAAAHHHH DUMBASSSSS!





IT WON'T BE LONG, RIGHT?

YES. LESS THAN MONTH AND I'LL BE ABLE TO HUG YOU AGAIN.

ZARIA?



HAVEN'T SEEN HER TODAY. SHE SHOULD BE ATTENDING THIS CLASS, THOUGH.



THERE SHE IS...
AND HERE WE GO
AGAIN...

ZARIA...



THEY LOOK PRETTY MUCH THE SAME, WHAT DO YOU THINK?





SO WE'RE BOTH
180 NOW, LH?

YEP, BUT NOT
FOR LONG EHEH...

A man with a mohawk hairstyle, wearing a red puffer jacket with the word "SHAR" on the sleeve and black pants.

A woman with brown hair, wearing a black long-sleeved crop top and black leather pants.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red tank top with a white graphic and a gold metallic mini skirt.

A woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue bodysuit and a long black cardigan.

A woman with long black hair, wearing a grey crop top, grey shorts, and black thigh-high stockings.

A woman with red hair, wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic and light blue jeans.



WOW MIA, YOU'RE GROWING SO FAST! IT'S BEEN ONLY A DAY AND YOU'VE ALREADY BECOME AS TALL AS JENNY! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

ENERGETIC! NEVER BEEN BETTER!




ZARIA, AM I WRONG OR
ARE YOU WEARING HEELS WAY
HIGHER THAN USUAL? FEELING
THE PRESSURE?



I JUST DON'T WANT THEM
TO GET USED TO LOOKING DOWN AT ME.
WHEN IT'S MY TURN, I'LL BE THE
TALLEST OF ALL.





A woman with long dark hair in two braids, wearing glasses and a nose ring, is shown in a close-up. She is in a diner-like setting with other people in the background. A speech bubble above her contains text.

I JUST CAN'T FOCUS,
IT'S NOT MY FAULT. I KEEP
THINKING ABOUT MIA'S STAGE 2.
I'M GONNA ASK HER HOW
SHE'S DOING.

NO, LEAVE HER
ALONE! YOU'VE ALREADY
NAGGED HER ENOUGH!

ZARIA, NO!





HEY... ANY NEWS?

ABOUT MY GROWTH?

WHAT ELSE?

I WAS A LITTLE BIT
TALLER THAN JENNY AT LUNCHTIME,
BUT IT'S BETTER TO CHECK
AGAIN NOW. ARE YOU UP
FOR IT?

O-OK.






OOOOH, LOOK AT THAT.
NOW I SEE WHY MY CLOTHES
ARE BOTHERING ME.

WOW, SHE'S REALLY GROWN A LOT! YOU CAN SEE IT EVEN FROM HERE.

YEP.





RAVEN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT PICTURE YOU HAVE IN YOUR HEAD, BUT I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST META OR ENDYMION GIRLS.

I SIMPLY DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS HEIGHT COMPETITIVENESS. I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THEM SINCE I WAS A KID. MY MUM'S A META AND SOME OF HER FRIENDS, TOO...



WHAT? YOUR MUM?
A META? HOW TALL IS SHE?
HOW MUCH DID SHE PAY? WHY
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
CAN I MEET HER?

OK, BACK TO BACK
IS DEFINITELY BETTER
THAN THIS.



HEY, RAVEN WANTS
TO FIND OUT WHO'S
TALLER.

OH! YEAH,
SURE!

MMMHH... YOU
LOOK KINDA THE
SAME.

THAT'S IT,
HAPPY NOW?





MMMMHHHH...



HEY, YOU OK?

Y-YEAH, BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN....





I'M FEELING...





... SO HOT!





WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

OH... I SEE.
STAGE 3.





HELLO, ROXANNE!

SARA! IT'S BEEN AGES! HOW ARE YOU DOING?

FINE, THANKS! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST HUNG OUT WITH RAVEN.

SHE'S VERY BUSY WITH
HER STUDIES AND I THINK SHE'S
DATING A BOY, TOO. BUT I'M GLAD
YOU MADE TIME TO MEET
AGAIN.



HEY YOU, LITTLE GIRL!
IT'S BEEN AGES!

RAVEN!



I WANT TO
FEEL SUPER TALL
TONIGHT!



AH! A TRICK!

WE'RE LEAVING
MUM! DON'T WAIT UP
FOR ME!

BE CAREFUL
YOU TWO.

YOUR MUM TOLD
ME YOU'RE DATING
A BOY!



WE'RE JUST
FRIENDS.



HM
HOTEL

A comic book-style illustration of two women on motorcycles. The woman on the left has blue hair and is wearing a red, sequined, high-cut dress. She is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right has long black hair and is wearing a black, strappy, high-cut outfit. She is looking down at her motorcycle. The background is a brick wall with a window. The scene is lit with a purple and blue glow.

COME ON,
SPILL THE TEA!

FINE, I MAY BE
INTERESTED, OK? I'M
JUST TAKING IT
SLOW.

YOU'RE ALWAYS
TAKING IT SLOW.
THAT'S WHY THEY
LEAVE.

THE PLACE
IS BUZZING.





AH NOW
I SEE WHY!

THERE ARE
SOME METAS.

HOTEL

WAIT!
THAT IS...





RAVEN!

MIA? WHAT THE FUCK!



I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A WEEK, YOU'RE FUCKING HUGE!

MY STAGE 3 STOPPED FIVE DAYS AGO. AS FOR JENNY...



AT THE END OF HER STAGE 2 SHE WAS NEARLY AS TALL AS ME. NOW SHE'S FULL STAGE 3.



RAVEN!

JENNY! FUCK, YOU'RE AWESOME!

AHAH! THANKS!
I WAS TELLING AIDA HOW
WE ENDYMION GIRLS
WORK.

HEY GIRLS! NICE
TO MEET YOU!






I WOULD'VE LOVED TO
BE BORN AN ENDYMION LIKE YOU.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I HAD
TO SPEND TO GET THIS TALL,

I WAS JUST 160CM. ONCE
I PASSED THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST, I
WAS ALLOWED TO GET TO 260CM, BUT
I'M DOING IT STEP BY STEP. IT'S VERY
COSTLY AND I NEED TIME TO
SAVE MONEY.

A digital illustration of two women in a room. The woman on the left has long, dark, wavy hair and is wearing a black strapless top. She is pointing her right index finger upwards. The woman on the right has shoulder-length, straight brown hair with bangs and is wearing a mustard-colored top with a black V-neckline. They are standing in front of a window with vertical bars, through which a bright red light is visible. The background wall is made of grey stone blocks.

BEING LIKE US IS DEFINITELY A GREAT THING, BUT THERE ARE ALSO DOWNSIDES.

STAGE 3 IS THE MOST ANNOYING ONE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE NEXT GROWTH SPURT IS COMING...



HERE IT IS!

UH?!















