

ENDYMION 2.1

GEN 3

BY TETSU





HEY, BIG BROTHER.



HEY.

DON'T GET TOO EXCITED... STILL THINKING ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, LH?

YEAH.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



MY BROTHER WAS KINDA HITTING ON THIS RAVEN BUT HE DRAGGED IT OUT AS USUAL. I GUESS SHE GOT FED UP, THAT'S WHY SHE'S GHOSTING HIM NOW.

THAT'S NOT HOW THINGS WENT! WE WERE ABOUT TO KISS, THEN YOU CAME IN WITH DAD AND YOU SCREWED IT ALL!



LIAM, IT'S BEEN
ALMOST TWO MONTHS!
YOU JUST IMAGINED IT.

I SWEAR TO GOD,
WE WERE ABOUT TO KISS!
YOU MUST BELIEVE ME!

I CAN'T STAND SEEING
YOU LIKE THIS. COME ON,
COME WITH US. BRITTANY'LL
JOIN US, TOO. SHE'S ALWAYS
ASKING ABOUT YOU.



NO, I DON'T
FEEL LIKE IT.

FINE, YOU'RE
ON YOUR OWN THEN.
WE'RE GOING OUT.

JUST FACE
HER OR FORGET
ABOUT IT.

THANKS A LOT
SABRI, NICE ADVICE.

FLUCK YOU.



I'M TELLING YOU,
I'M SURE! I'VE GROWN
3CM UP TO THE END OF
DECEMBER!



MMMHHH THEN IT'S
PROBABLY TOO LITTLE OF A
DIFFERENCE TO NOTICE. LOOK AT CAMILLE,
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN
DEFINITELY NOTICE! HOW MUCH HAVE
YOU GROWN?

SINCE THE BEGINNING
OF STAGE 1? I THINK 7CM.
I BELIEVE ZARIA'S GROWING
A BIT FASTER THAN ME,
THOUGH.

MMM, IF
YOU SAY SO.

SO, HOW COME
YOU AND RAVEN ARE
BASICALLY THE SAME
HEIGHT?


UH?

UH?



I-I'M WEARING
PLATFORMS, LOOK! THAT'S
WHY!





ANYWAY, I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING MORE FROM YOU ZARIA, SINCE YOU'VE BRAGGED ABOUT BEING A GEN 2 FOR MONTHS...

SHUT UP. JUST GIVE ME SOME TIME, YOU'LL SEE.


RAVEN.

OH, LIAM?!

CAN WE TALK?

O-OK...





IT SEEMS TO ME
YOU WENT OUT OF
YOUR WAY TO
AVOID ME.

WHAT? NO,
THAT'S
NOT TRUE!

RAVEN, PLEASE. YOU'VE
CHANGED YOUR ATTITUDE SINCE
YOU CAME TO MY PLACE. DON'T
JUST PRETEND EVERYTHING'S
FINE.

WELL, ACTUALLY
THAT DAY...

WE WERE ABOUT
TO KISS, RIGHT? I
DIDN'T IMAGINE IT.

NO, YOU
DIDN'T.

SO WHAT? WHAT
CHANGED? YOU DON'T
LIKE ME ANYMORE?



I LIKE YOU RAVEN,
I REALLY DO! I CLICKED WITH
YOU RIGHT AWAY... YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL, FUNNY, SMART...

L-LIAM,
PLEASE.

PLEASE
WHAT?



I THINK WE SHOULD JUST BE FRIENDS.

BUT WHY? WHY HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND? IS IT BECAUSE OF MY MUM? I TOLD YOU YOU'RE IN NO DANGER, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!



PLEASE LIAM,
DON'T PUSH ME ON
THIS. PLEASE.

BUT WHY?



READY TO GO!





WAIT RAVEN,
COME HERE.

WHAT'S
UP?

HAVE YOU NOTICED YOU'RE TALLER THAN ME?

YES... I'VE BEEN NOTICING IT FOR A WHILE.





HOW LONGER ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP IT A SECRET?

ZARIA AND CAMILLE ARE GROWING, TOO. I'VE BEEN CAREFUL, I'VE MANAGED TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE UP TO NOW.

YES, BUT THEY'RE NOT DUMB. THEY'LL EVENTUALLY NOTICE IT AND THEY'LL START ASKING QUESTIONS. WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU TALKED TO THEM ABOUT IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?

A woman with long, dark, wavy hair is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a black strapless top with gold trim. Her right hand is raised to her neck, and she has a thoughtful or slightly distressed expression. The background shows a window with yellow curtains and a view of a blue sky and a building.

MY MUM ABSOLUTELY DOESN'T WANT ME TO TELL I'M IVY'S DAUGHTER. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE TO KNOW.

I COULD SAY I'M AN ENDYMION THOUGH, I COULD COME UP WITH SOMETHING. I'LL TELL THEM TODAY IF THE CHANCE COMES UP.





WANNA COME
PLAY WITH US?



KELIS SHOULD ALREADY
BE HERE WITH MIA AND A COUPLE
OF HER FRIENDS.



THERE THEY ARE!

DID SHE MENTION HER FRIENDS ARE META?

NO, BUT KNOWING HER I KINDA FIGURED.

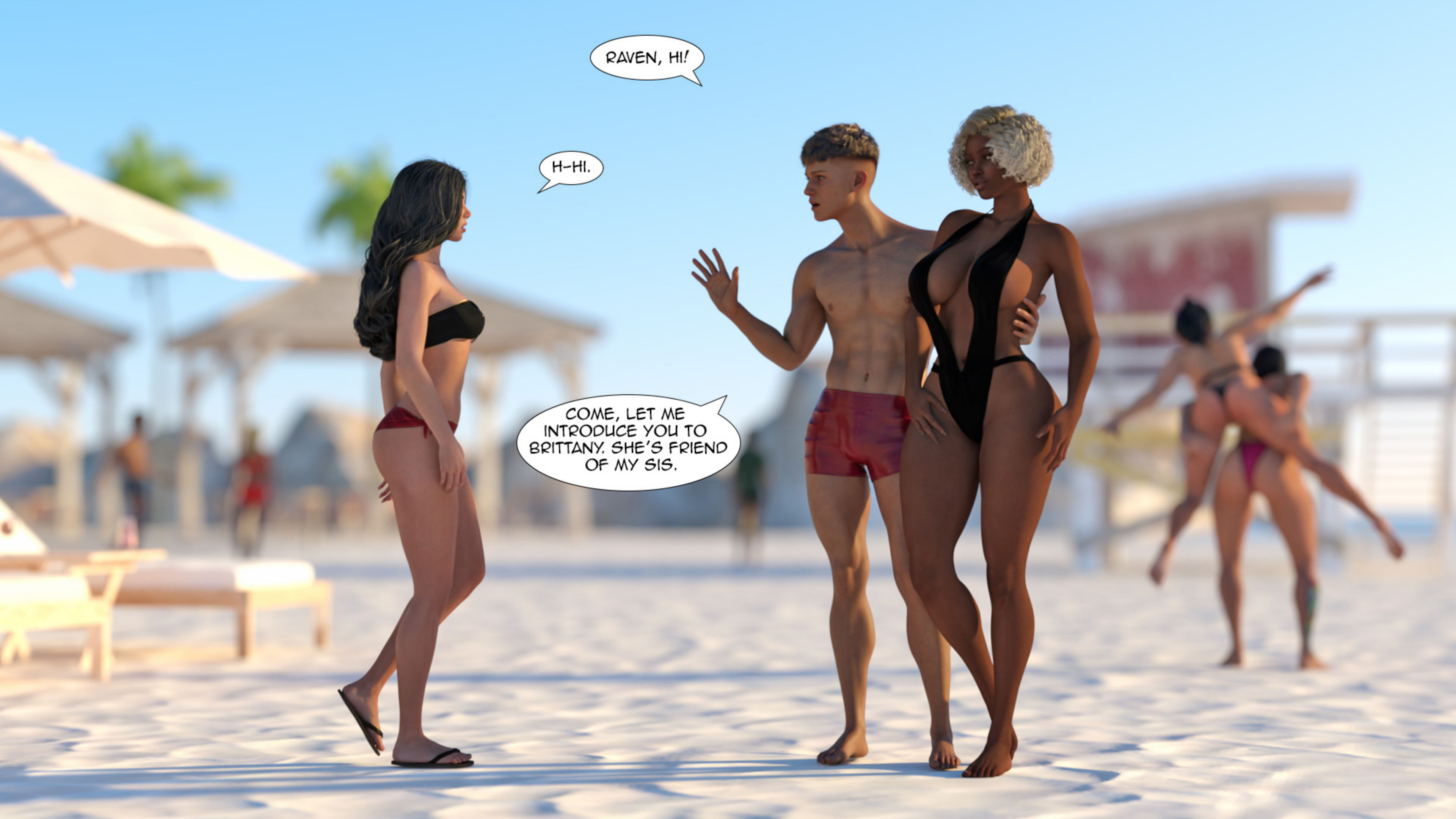


OH! LOOK! THERE'S
LIAM AND HIS SISTER,
TOO! I'M GOING TO
SAY HI.





OH.



RAVEN, HI!

H-HI.

COME, LET ME
INTRODUCE YOU TO
BRITTANY. SHE'S FRIEND
OF MY SIS.

THIS IS RAVEN,
A CLASSMATE OF
MINE.

NICE TO MEET
YOU, I'M LIAM'S GIRLFRIEND.
WE'VE BEEN DATING FOR A
FEW DAYS.



A close-up shot of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair and blue eyes, looking slightly to her left. She is outdoors on a beach, with the ocean and a clear blue sky in the background. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. A speech bubble is positioned above her head, containing the text "N-NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO." The woman's expression is neutral to slightly surprised.

N-NICE TO MEET
YOU, TOO.



SO YOU'RE AN
ENDYMION, TOO.

YEAH, AND
MY GINGER FRIEND
TOO.

I MUST BE HONEST,
I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING
MORE FROM YOU. LOOK AT MIA,
FULLY GROWN AND STILL A SHRIMP
COMPARED TO US META.

HEY!



JUST GIVE US SOME TIME. WE'RE ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL, YOU'LL SEE.

ZARIA, YOU REALLY THINK YOU'LL GET AS TALL AS THEM?

YOU BET. I SAY EVEN TALLER!

WOW!



YOU KNOW, WHEN I MET CLARA SHE WAS SHORTER THAN ELENA, BUT HER GROWING PLAN WASN'T OVER YET! LOOK AT HER NOW!

SHE'S ALMOST 2 METRES AND A HALF.




WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

MAYBE LATER, I'M GOING BACK TO MY FRIENDS NOW.

OK, SEE YOU!







LOOKS LIKE LIAM HAS FINALLY FOUND A GIRLFRIEND. POOR RAVEN. I DON'T GET WHY SHE BACKED DOWN, THOUGH. SHE NEVER REALLY TOLD US WHY, SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN VAGUE ABOUT IT.

WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO HER?

ME? I THINK SHE'D RATHER TALK WITH YOU. YOU'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME.

SHE'S ALREADY OPENED UP TO ME. GO TO HER, NO NEED TO WORRY.

HEY RAVEN,
YOU ALRIGHT?





NOT REALLY.
ACTUALLY NO,
I'M NOT.

IT'S BECAUSE OF
LIAM, ISN'T IT? I'VE SEEN
HE'S GOT A GIRLFRIEND
NOW.

YES,
THAT TOO.




RAVEN, IT'S BEEN MONTHS SINCE YOU'VE ACTED WEIRD. YOU'RE ALWAYS BROODING AND YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME LAUGHING AND JOKING AROUND AS YOU USED TO DO WHEN WE FIRST MET.

I'M SURE SOMETHING'S TROUBLING YOU. IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP YOU OUT, JUST LIKE YOU AND ZARIA DID WITH ME.

I WISH I COULD, BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS I CAN'T TELL YOU.

IT'S OK, JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU CAN.



I HAD ALREADY TOLD YOU ROXANNE ISN'T MY BIRTH MOTHER, RIGHT? AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, I FINALLY FOUND OUT WHO SHE IS. MY MUM'S ALWAYS KNOWN, BUT SHE COULDN'T TELL ME.

REALLY? AND WHO'S SHE? DO YOU KNOW HER?

YES, SORTA. BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHO SHE IS. THERE'S MORE, THOUGH...

I'M AN
ENDYMION TOO.

WHAT?



BUT IT CAN'T BE!
IT'S JUST ME AND ZARIA,
YOU'RE OUR SAME AGE, YOU
CAN'T BE A GEN 2.



BUT I AM. I'VE ALREADY
STARTED STAGE ONE, PRETTY MUCH
WHEN ZARIA STARTED HERS. YOU'VE
NEVER NOTICED BECAUSE I DID
ALL I COULD TO KEEP IT A SECRET,
BUT I'M GROWING TOO.

WAIT! AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
YOU'VE ALWAYS SAID YOU WANTED
TO BE LIKE US!

IT'S MORE COMPLICATED
THAN THIS, I'M SORRY. THIS STORY,
MY BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, MY CHANGE OF
ATTITUDE WITH LIAM... IT'S ALL CONNECTED.
I'M SORRY, I REALLY CAN SAY
NO MORE.





GIRLS! YOU HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT MIA
TOLD ME!

ZARIA, WAIT...
RAVEN WAS TELLING
ME ABOUT...

SEE THOSE GIRLS
OVER THERE? THE BLACK
ONE AND THE ONE WITH
THE TATS.

YES, SO?



THEY'RE GEN 3 ENDYMION!
SHE COULDN'T TELL ME WHO
SHE LEARNT THIS FROM, BUT IT'S
100% SURE!





SO? NO REACTION?
YOU REALLY DON'T
CARE?

SORRY ZARIA,
IT'S JUST THAT.... I HAD
OTHER THINGS ON MY
MIND.

OTHER THINGS?
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE
MORE IMPORTANT THAN
THIS?

I'M AN
ENDYMION TOO.

WHAT?!

