

GENDER *quotas*

I SENT OVER 400 APPLICATIONS JUST LAST WEEK... I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE.

IT FEELS LIKE I'M NEVER GOING TO LAND MY FIRST JOB...

DUDE... THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON TO THINK ABOUT MY IDEA...

ALEXANDRA, 22 YO
COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE
WORKING AT WETA (\$122K/YEAR)

GABRIEL, 22 YO
COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE
CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED...

MY COMPANY'S HIRING A LOT OF WOMEN RIGHT NOW TO IMPROVE THEIR GENDER BALANCE...

YOU JUST HAVE TO APPLY AS A TRANS WOMAN AND THEY'LL HIRE YOU INSTANTLY.

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO YOURSELF, ALEX? THAT'S COMPLETELY INSANE.

I'D LOOK ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS...

I'M TELLING YOU THIS AS A FRIEND, GAB. PUT YOUR PRIDE ASIDE AND JUST DO IT.

IT'S ONLY FOR A FEW WEEKS. YOU GET SOME EXPERIENCE, AND YOU KEEP APPLYING ELSEWHERE

IT'S NOT ABOUT PRIDE. I JUST WOULDN'T BE BELIEVABLE.

OKAY, I HAVE LONG HAIR, BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.

AT LEAST GIVE IT A TRY... YOU MIGHT REGRET MISSING THIS CHANCE.

BUT... THIS IS CRAZY. I DON'T EVEN OWN WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

AND I'D HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO ACT.

THAT'S THE EASY PART. I'LL TRAIN YOU.

TRAIN ME?

YEAH... I CAN TEACH YOU HOW TO BE A GIRL.

CAN'T BE WORSE THAN BEING BROKE AND UNEMPLOYED.

OKAY... FINE, LET'S TRY IT.

I JUST HOPE THIS ISN'T
A WASTE OF TIME.

OH MY GOD, THIS
IS SO COOL!

DON'T WORRY... YOU'RE
FINALLY GETTING HIRED.

ALEX IS COMPLETELY
INSANE SOMETIMES... I
REALLY HOPE THIS ISN'T
A BAD IDEA...
I DON'T REALLY HAVE
ANOTHER OPTION.

WE WERE ALREADY FRIENDS
BUT NOW WE'RE GOING TO
BE BEST GIRLFRIENDS!

I'LL FINALLY HAVE A GIRL TO
GO SHOPPING WITH!

WE CAN GET OUR NAILS
DONE TOGETHER.

SPA DAYS, GOSSIP,
WE'LL DO ALL OF IT!

A FEW DAYS LATER
ALEX'S APPERTEMENT

I TALKED TO HR AND I GOT YOU AN INTERVIEW FOR NEXT MONTH.

SERIOUSLY? THANK YOU, ALEX. YOU'RE THE BEST!

THE HARDEST PART IS STILL AHEAD... WE HAVE THIRTY DAYS TO TURN YOU INTO A WOMAN, HEAD TO TOE.

IT WON'T BE EASY GAB, SO I NEED YOU FULLY COMMITTED.

DON'T WORRY. I'M ALL IN. I'M GETTING THAT JOB NO MATTER WHAT

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PLAN...





..UH. I HAD A GIRLFRIEND
IN 10TH GRADE.

BUT IT ONLY LASTED
THREE WEEKS...

OKAY. SO THE PLAN HAS FIVE
STEPS. BUT BEFORE THAT... I
NEED TO KNOW SOMETHING.

WHAT'S YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH GIRLS?
I MEAN DATING. RELATIONSHIPS. SEX.

SERIOUSLY?

AND NOTHING SINCE THEN?

WELL HUM..., YEAH I KISSED A
GIRL AT A PARTY LAST YEAR.

AND THAT'S IT..?

...IF YOU'RE GAY, YOU KNOW
YOU CAN TELL ME GAB, RIGHT?

NO, I'M NOT GAY... I JUST DON'T
HAVE MUCH LUCK WITH GIRLS.

OKAY, WELL.. WE DEFINITELY
HAVE WORK TO DO...

HERE IS WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN...

STEP ONE: APPEARANCE

IF YOU WANT TO BE BELIEVABLE, I DON'T WANT TO SEE A SINGLE HAIR LEFT. AND I'M TEACHING YOU HOW TO DO YOUR MAKEUP. PROPERLY.



THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW...

WATCH CAREFULLY HOW I'M DOING YOUR MAKEUP.

YOU'LL NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO IT YOURSELF.

IT STILL LOOKS KIND OF COMPLICATED...

I BARELY RECOGNIZE MYSELF... MAYBE THIS COULD ACTUALLY WORK.

RELAX... I'LL HELP YOU THE FIRST FEW TIMES.

STEP TWO: LINGERIE

I CAN LEND YOU SOME OF MY CLOTHES, BUT YOU'LL NEED YOUR OWN UNDERWEAR. IF SOMEONE EVER SEES BOXERS UNDER YOUR OUTFIT, IT'S GAME OVER. SO WE'RE DOING THIS PROPERLY.



DON'T WORRY. WE'RE GETTING MORE AND MORE CLIENTS LIKE YOU THESE DAYS

I'LL FIND SOMETHING THAT FITS YOU.

RELAX, GAB...

IT'S GOING TO BE FINE.

OH I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS... THIS IS DEFINITELY THE FUNNIEST PART.





HE HAS A SURPRISINGLY FEMININE FRAME... THIS KIND OF LINGERIE REALLY SUITS HIM.

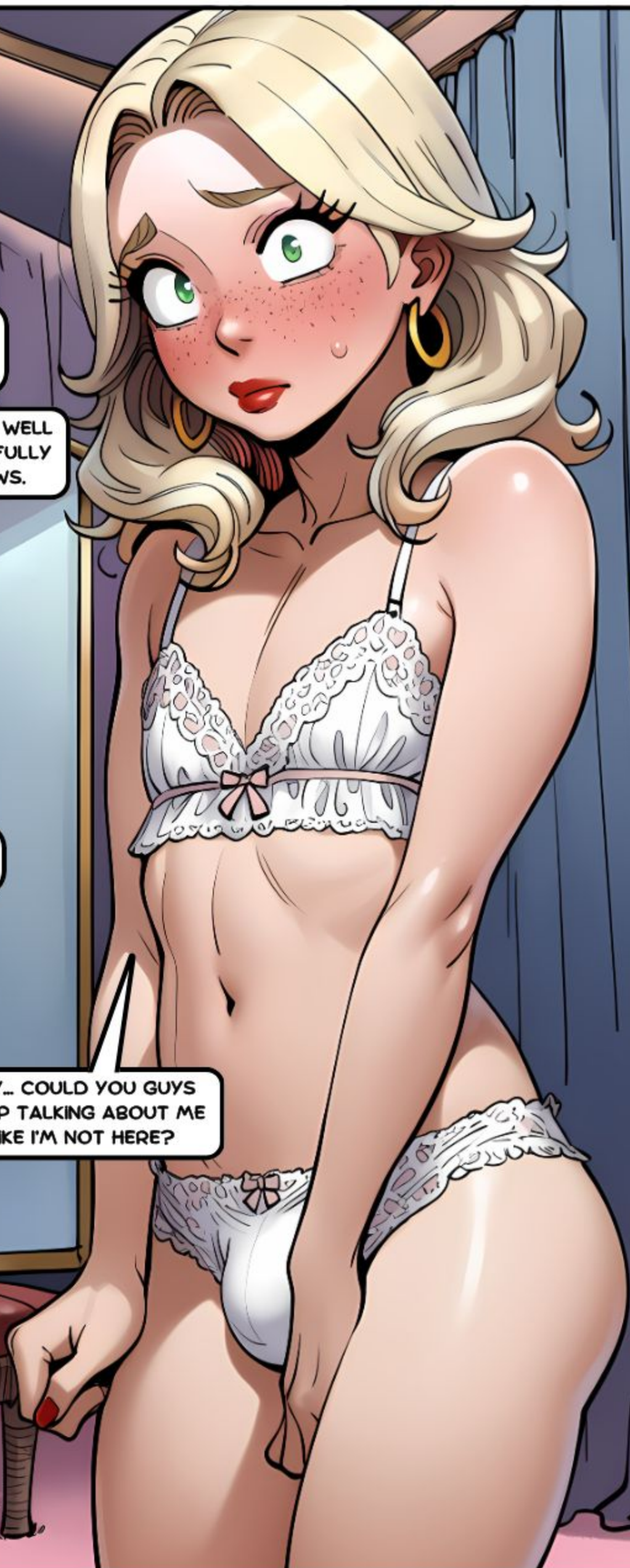
AND THE PANTIES FITS VERY WELL IN THE FRONT. THE PENIS IS FULLY COVERED... NOTHING SHOWS.

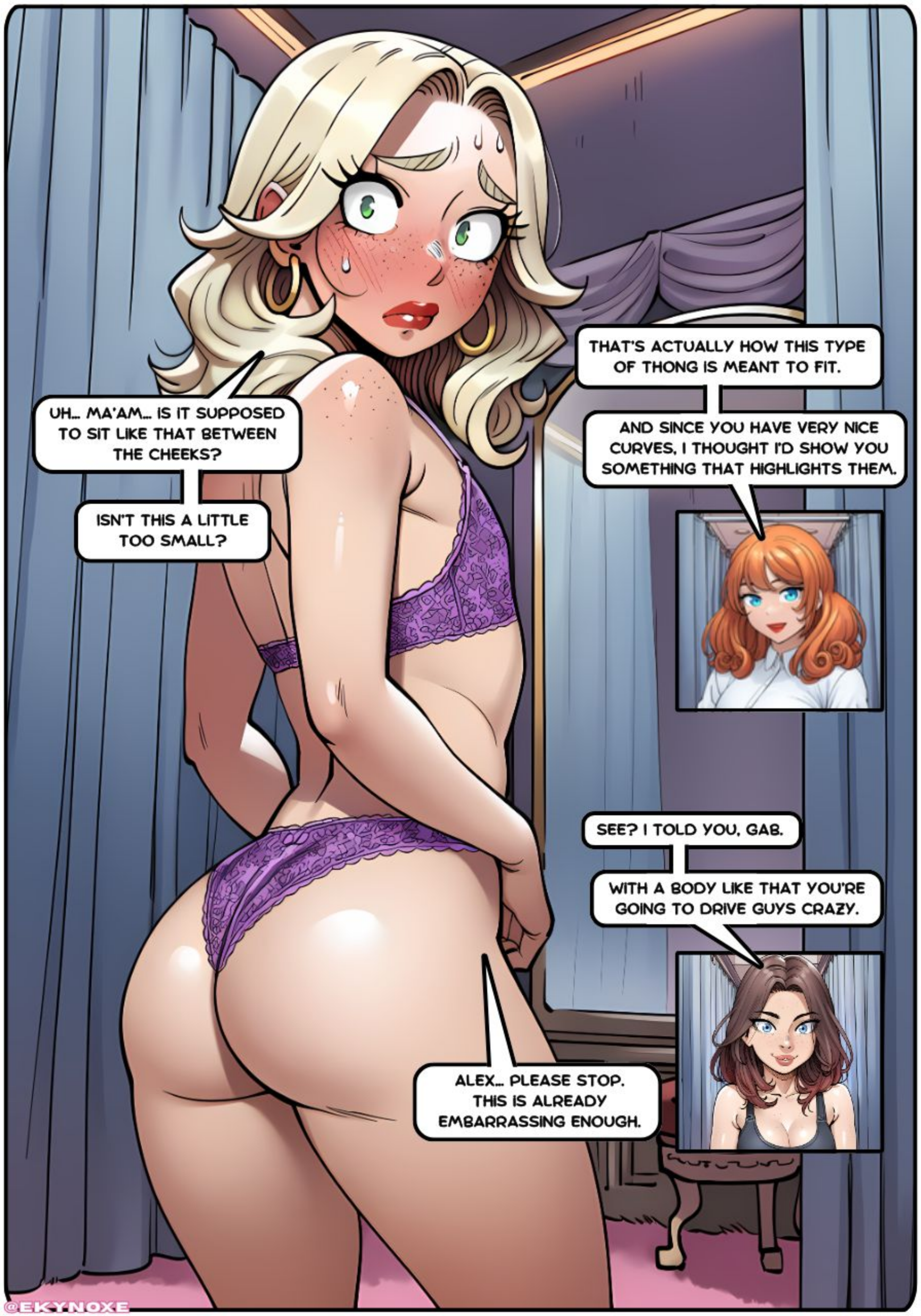


HONESTLY... HE'S KIND OF ADORABLE LIKE THIS.

AND YEAH... GOOD THING HE'S NOT TOO BIG DOWN THERE...

HEY... COULD YOU GUYS STOP TALKING ABOUT ME LIKE I'M NOT HERE?





UH... MA'AM... IS IT SUPPOSED TO SIT LIKE THAT BETWEEN THE CHEEKS?

ISN'T THIS A LITTLE TOO SMALL?

THAT'S ACTUALLY HOW THIS TYPE OF THONG IS MEANT TO FIT.

AND SINCE YOU HAVE VERY NICE CURVES, I THOUGHT I'D SHOW YOU SOMETHING THAT HIGHLIGHTS THEM.



SEE? I TOLD YOU, GAB.

WITH A BODY LIKE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVE GUYS CRAZY.



ALEX... PLEASE STOP. THIS IS ALREADY EMBARRASSING ENOUGH.



STEP THREE: CLOTHES
 THIS IS THE EASY PART. WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE... EXCEPT FOR THE CHEST. SO YOU'LL JUST BORROW SOME OF MY CLOTHES FOR NOW. IF YOU GET THE JOB, WE'LL GO BUY YOU YOUR OWN.

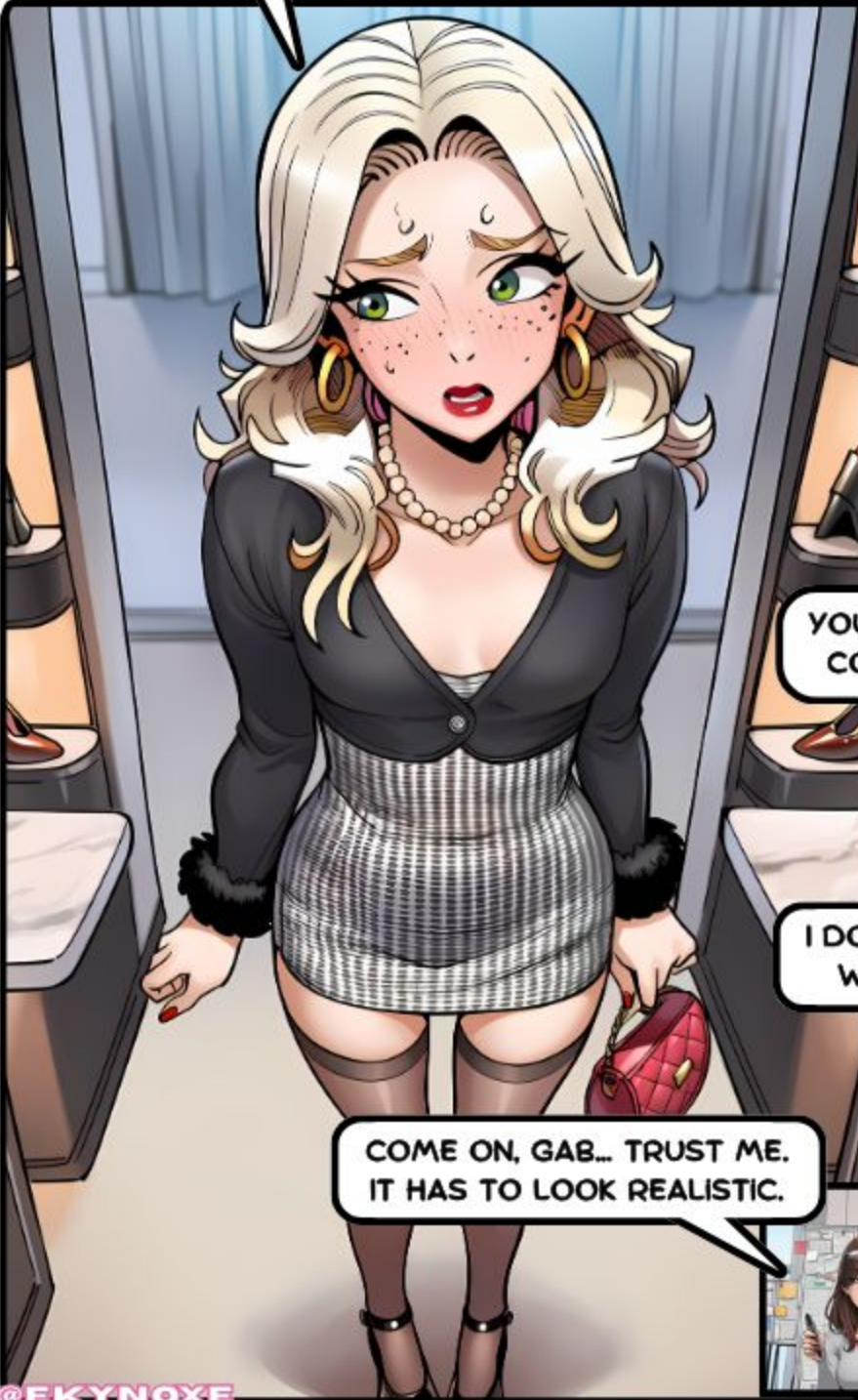


I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE SHARING OUTFITS... WE'RE BECOMING REAL BEST FRIENDS NOW

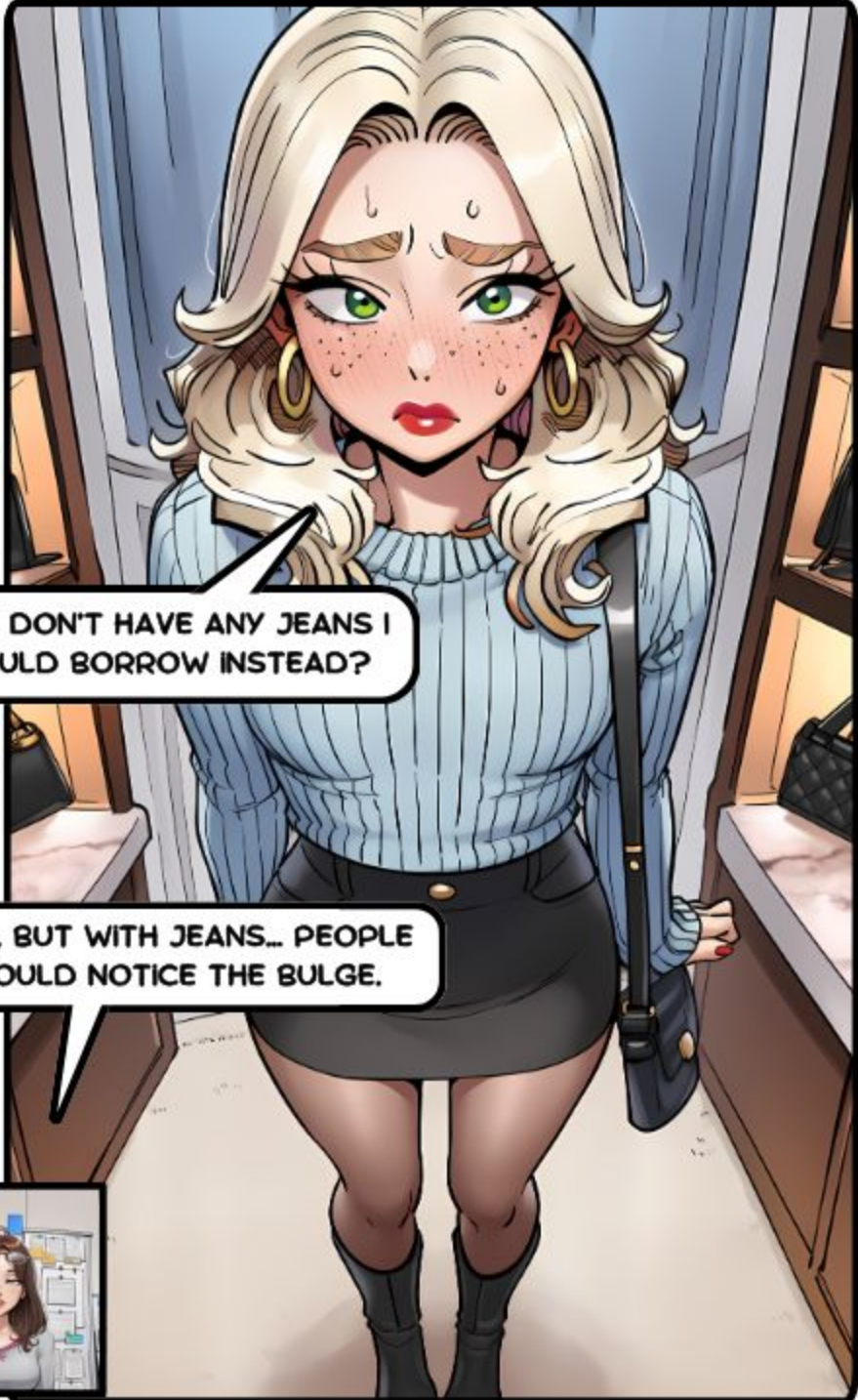


DO YOUR COWORKERS REALLY DRESS LIKE THIS?

THIS DRESS IS PRETTY SHORT...



COME ON, GAB... TRUST ME. IT HAS TO LOOK REALISTIC.



YOU DON'T HAVE ANY JEANS I COULD BORROW INSTEAD?

I DO, BUT WITH JEANS... PEOPLE WOULD NOTICE THE BULGE.





OUCH...

ALRIGHT... TWO MORE SETS.

THIS HAS TO WORK.
IF I DON'T GET THIS
JOB... I'M GOING TO
END UP WORKING AT
SOME DAMN FAST
FOOD PLACE.



STEP FOUR: BODY

IN YOUR FREE TIME, YOU'LL NEED TO HIT THE GYM A LITTLE. BUT ONLY TRAIN YOUR LOWER BODY. JUST FOCUSING ON EXERCISES LIKE SQUATS SHOULD BE FINE...

IT'S FUNNY... WHEN I TOUCH THEM...

THEY'RE ACTUALLY REALLY... SENSITIVE ♡

IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE I STARTED TAKING THESE PILLS... AND I CAN ALREADY SEE THE EFFECTS. THAT'S KIND OF IMPRESSIVE...

SQUEEZE

AND I FOUND SOMETHING ONLINE THAT COULD HELP WITH YOUR CHEST. IT'S A NEW HORMONE TREATMENT THAT CAN MAKE YOUR BREASTS GROW A LITTLE. DON'T WORRY, IT'S REVERSIBLE... WHEN YOU STOP TAKING IT, EVERYTHING GOES BACK TO NORMAL.

3 WEEKS LATER

7 DAYS UNTIL THE JOB INTERVIEW...

WE ACTUALLY MADE IT THROUGH THE WHOLE TRAINING.

NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PASS THE INTERVIEW... AND I GET MY REFERRAL BONUS.

RELAX. THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE'RE GOING OUT TOGETHER.

MAYBE IT'LL FINALLY GET THAT STICK OUT OF YOUR ASS.

I'M JOKING, SWEETIE. YOU'VE ACTUALLY IMPROVED A LOT.

I STILL NEED MORE PRACTICE. I'M NOT COMFORTABLE AT ALL YET.

JUST WALKING OUTSIDE LIKE THIS ALREADY FEELS WEIRD... SO AN INTERVIEW...

HEY..I I'M NOT A GIRL... THIS ISN'T EASY FOR ME, YOU KNOW.

ALRIGHT, I'M THE RECRUITER... GO AHEAD. TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF.

OKAY... AHM... HELLO SIR, MY NAME IS GABRIELLA.

I'M 22 YEARS OLD AND... I REALLY LOVE... MAKEUP AND SHOPPING...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ARE YOU SERIOUSLY TURNING INTO A GIRL ALREADY?

TALK ABOUT YOUR DEGREE AND YOUR CERTIFICATIONS, YOU IDIOT.

OH RIGHT... SORRY. OKAY, LET ME TRY AGAIN.

WAIT. THE WAITER IS COMING.

QUICK, ASK HIM WHAT DRINK HE RECOMMENDS. FOR PRACTICE.



GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES.
WHAT CAN I GET YOU?

WE'D LIKE A COCK-
I MEAN... WHAT COCKTAIL
DO YOU RECOMMEND?

WELL... PRETTY GIRLS LIKE
YOU USUALLY LOVE THE
STRAWBERRY SPRITZ.

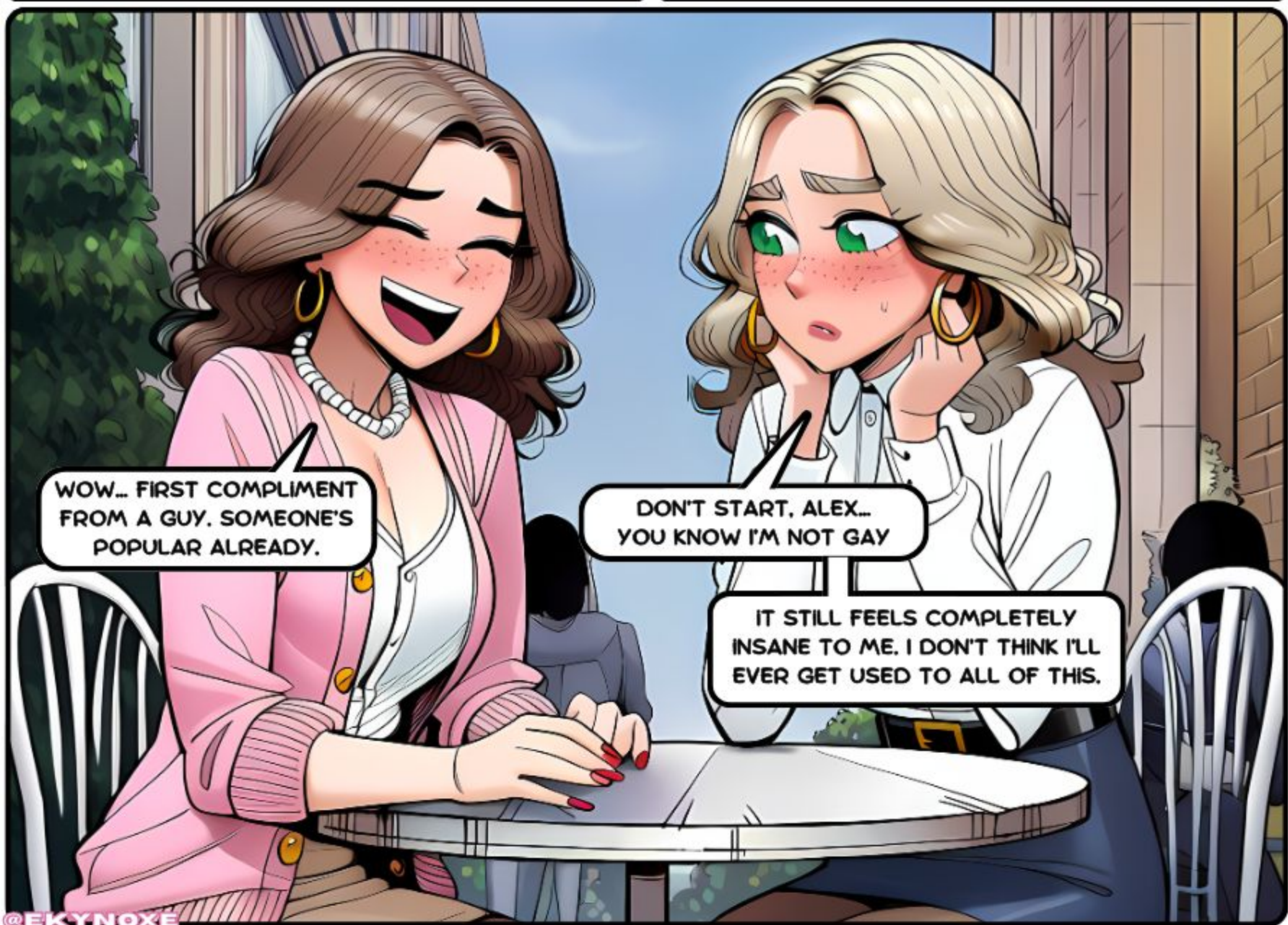


HE JUST COMPLIMENTED
ME... OH MY GOD THIS IS
SO AWKWARD... I GUESS
THAT MEANS I LOOK
CONVINCING...

OH... UH... THANK YOU...
I'LL TAKE THAT.

SAME FOR ME.

I'LL BRING YOU THOSE.



WOW... FIRST COMPLIMENT
FROM A GUY. SOMEONE'S
POPULAR ALREADY.

DON'T START, ALEX...
YOU KNOW I'M NOT GAY

IT STILL FEELS COMPLETELY
INSANE TO ME. I DON'T THINK I'LL
EVER GET USED TO ALL OF THIS.

OKAY... I THINK I JUST HAD THE BEST IDEA.

WE'RE DOING A SLEEPOVER...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HOW DOES A SLEEPOVER HELP ME GET THE JOB?



BECAUSE NEXT WEEK MY OLD HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS ARE HAVING ONE.

IF YOU COME WITH ME, YOU'LL GET REAL TRAINING. YOU'LL SEE HOW GIRLS TALK, JOKE... EVERYTHING.

BUT WON'T THEY THINK IT'S WEIRD IF A GUY SHOWS UP?

RELAX... I'LL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION. THEY'LL GET IT...

HONESTLY... IT SOUNDS SCARY, BUT IT MIGHT ACTUALLY HELP.

MAYBE THEY'LL EVEN GIVE ME SOME ADVICE...

TO BE CONTINUED...