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A REMOTE SHOP, IN A LONELY PART OF TOWN.
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OPEN
HELLO.


GREETINGS, DEAR CUSTOMER.


HI.
UH, ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOU'RE NAKED?

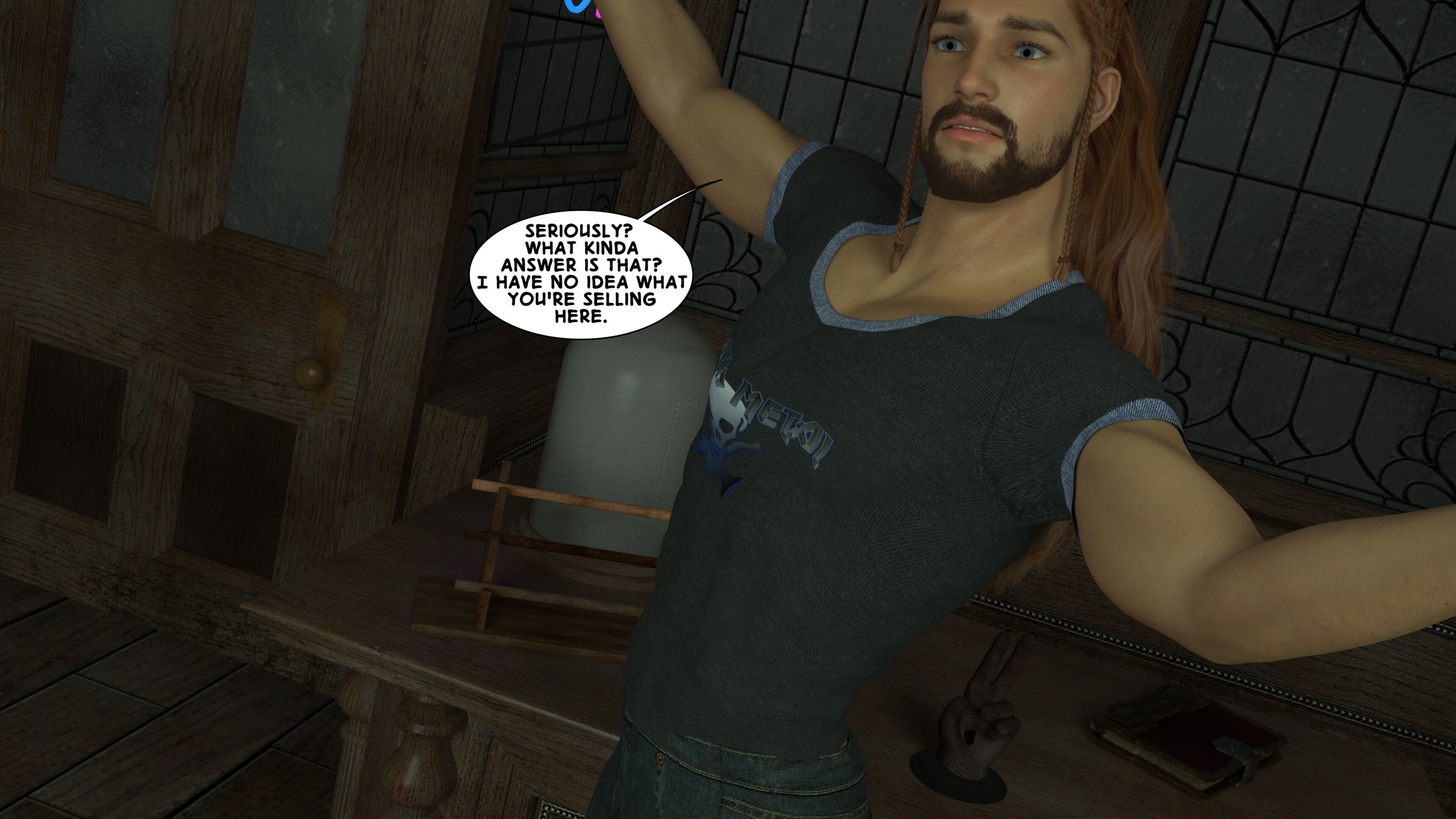

DOES MY NAKEDNESS PERTURB YOU?
AM I ABHORRENT TO BE LOOKED UPON?


WELL, NO, I WAS JUST...
YOU KNOW, NEVER MIND.
DEATH METAL


THEN IT SHALL PERSIST.


Magic Shoppe
SO, WHAT KIND OF SHOP IS THIS?


IT BE A PLACE OF GUIDANCE. WHAT YOU SEEK, YOU SHALL FIND HERE.
THE BLESSINGS OF THE SPIRITS WILL INFORM YOUR CHOOSING.


SERIOUSLY? WHAT KINDA ANSWER IS THAT? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SELLING HERE.


LIKE THIS THING.
WHAT IS THAT?
HOW MUCH IS IT?
DEATH METAL


IT BE AN OBJECT OF DESIRE. YOU SPEAK TO IT, AND IT SHALL MAKE TRUE YOUR SAYINGS.
IT IS NOT FOR SALE.


THEN WHY IS IT IN YOUR SHOP? WHAT CAN I EVEN GET IN HERE?


YOU CAN UNVEIL FULFILLMENT IN A DEEP AND SPIRITUAL WAY.
QUENCH A LONGING YOU MIGHT YET BE UNAWARE OF.


GEE, COULD YOU BE ANY LESS CRYPTIC?


IF THE RESPONSES YOU RECEIVE DO NOT PLEASE YOU, THE WRONG QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ASKED.


YOU KNOW WHAT? SCREW YOU.
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING YOU'RE SHILLING.


I WISH I KNEW WHAT GOES ON WITH WOMEN SOMETIMES.


FUCK OFF. SEE YOU NEVER.
CREEK


ENJOY YOUR NEW LIFE, TRAVELER. MAY THE SPIRITS GUIDE YOUR PATH.


BACK AT HOME, SLEEPING THROUGH THE NIGHT.
OOHH...


MHMM...


AFTER SOME VIVID DREAMS.
JEEZ, WHAT A NIGHT. I FEEL AWFUL.


MY CHEST FEELS BLOATED.


FUGAZI
I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO GIVE MYSELF SOME COMFORT.


ODDLY ENOUGH, I SUPPOSE I CAN SKIP SHAVING TODAY.
BEARD DIDN'T GROW MUCH, LOOKS LIKE.


LEAVES MORE TIME FOR OTHER THINGS, I GUESS.


I MUST BE HAVING AN OFF DAY. EVEN TAKING A LEAK FEELS ODD.


HOPEFULLY, A SHOWER WILL SET ME STRAIGHT.


A FEW HOURS LATER.
WHAT IS GOING ON WITH ME?


I CAN'T FOCUS.
MY BODY ACHES LIKE
CRAZY ALL OVER.


I NEED TO TUNE OUT FOR A BIT.

SOME NICE METAL MUSIC SHOULD HELP.


A NICE, SOOTHING BALLAD, PERHAPS?


I DON'T REMEMBER FEELING SO EMOTIONALLY INVESTED IN ANY SONG EVER BEFORE.


SOMETHING IS CLEARLY DIFFERENT TODAY.


THAT DID TAKE OFF SOME TENSION, AT LEAST.


WAIT, MY CHEST?


WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?


DID I CATCH SOME WEIRD DISEASE AT THAT STUPID SHOP?


AFTER SOME QUESTIONABLE SELF DIAGNOSIS.
IT MUST BE SOMETHING WITH MY LUNGS.
FUGAZI


THERE'S DEFINITELY SWELLING IN MY CHEST.


I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THIS.


STEP ONE: WRAP UP THE SWELLING, SO IT DOESN'T GET WORSE.


STEP TWO: WARM COVERAGE, SO THE BODY CAN FIGHT OFF THE INFECTION.


STEP THREE: GETTING SOME REST.

WILD DREAMS ARISE AGAIN AS HE DOZES OFF TO SLEEP.

MMMM


SO GOOD...

OHH! YES!!!


MY BODY...
SO HOT...
I NEED...


FAP FAP FAP


YES!!!
HARDER!!
DEEPER!!


I LOVE...


...COCK!!!!!


WHAT THE HELL? WHERE ARE THOSE NIGHTMARES COMING FROM?


WHAT IS GOING ON... MY BODY... WHAT?

MIRROR!
I NEED TO SEE.


OH, MY GOD!


THIS IS INSANE.
I LOOK LIKE...


...A WOMAN?


THIS ISN'T REAL...
THIS CAN'T BE REAL...


I STILL HAVE MY... BUT WHY IS MY BODY SO WEIRD?


I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS...

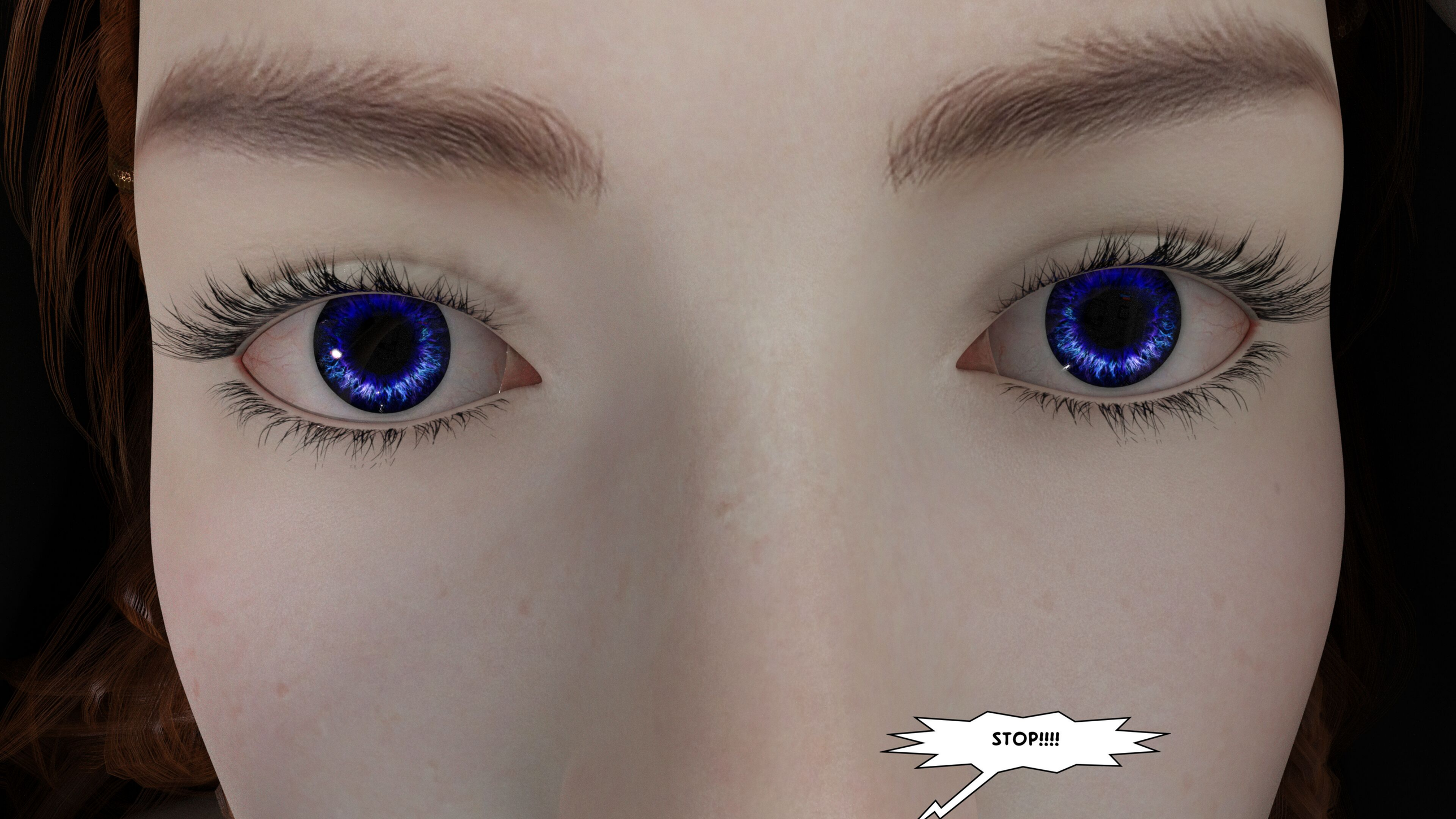

WHERE IS ALL OF IT COMING FROM?


OKAY MAN, DON'T FREAK OUT.
I MAY LOOK LIKE A WOMAN, BUT IT CAN'T GET WORSE, RIGHT?


NO...


NONONONONO...


STOP IT, STOP IT,
STOP IT...


STOP!!!!


COLOSSO BEAUTY
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HUMAN ANATOMY
SHIT!


I HARDLY RECOGNIZE MYSELF NOW.


THIS IS BAD.
I NEED TO CALL
SOME PROFESSIONAL
HELP.


EVANSVILLE HOSPITAL, HOW MAY I HELP YOU?


MY NAME IS CHRIS VAUGHAN, GREETINGS.
I WAS WONDERING IF I CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A CONSULTATION?


CERTAINLY, MISS. DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC AILMENTS YOU WISH TO CHECK ON?

MISS?
CRAP!!!


WELL, MY BODY IS DOING WEIRD STUFF, I NEED A CHECKUP, AND SOMEONE TO LOOK INTO THINGS.
NO PROBLEM, WE HAVE STAFF AT THE READY. DROP BY TOMORROW, IF YOU CAN, AND WE'LL GET THINGS STARTED.


SHE CALLED ME MISS...


THIS IS WRONG.
THIS IS NOT WHO I AM...


THIS IS ME...


cock--


I WANT...


INSIDE ME...


YES, SO...


...GOOD!!!


FUCK!
I FEEL ILL FROM
THESE WEIRD
NIGHTMARES.


TIME TO HEAD FOR THE HOSPITAL.
I HOPE I STILL HAVE SOMETHING TO COVER MY NEW FRAME.


LATER, AT THE HOSPITAL.
TOILET
DOCTOR MACROFT, PLEASE CALL 89.
THANK GOD I'M SO TINY NOW.


I DON'T THINK I COULD'VE SQUEEZED THIS TITTIES INTO ANYTHING IF I WAS AS TALL AS MY OLD SELF.
MISS VAUGHAN TO ROOM 63, PLEASE. MISS VAUGHAN.


GOOD DAY, MISS. HAVE A SEAT, I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU.


SO, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM?
Human Organs
INFINITY


MY BODY IS WRONG. IT'S CHANGING IN WEIRD WAYS, I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.
I'M ALSO GETTING WILD NIGHTMARES.


TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT. I'LL CHECK ON YOUR BREASTS, SEE IF YOU HAVE A POTENTIAL TUMOR.


WELL, GOOD NEWS, MISS. YOUR BREASTS FEEL HEALTHY. NOTHING SINISTER GOING ON IN THERE.


BUT THINGS ARE WEIRD WITH ME, DOCTOR.
YOU'LL SEE MY TROUBLE WHEN YOU LOOK AT MY CROTCH.
OKAY, DROP YOUR PANTS, THEN.


THERE. THAT'S WEIRD, RIGHT?
IS IT? MAY I TOUCH YOU TO DETERMINE IF SOMETHING IS WRONG?


YEAH, GO AHEAD.
IN ADDITION, CAN YOU TELL ME IF YOU'RE CURRENTLY MENSTRUATING?


I'M NOT.
I'M NOT A WOHHHH...
AHHH...


WELL, MISS, THERE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING WRONG WITH YOUR VAGINA.


I... I HAVE A VAG... VAGINA. HOLY FUCK, I'M A WOMAN.
I'LL PRESCRIBE A MILD SEDATIVE FOR SOME BETTER SLEEP.
IF THINGS DON'T IMPROVE IN THE NEXT WEEK, I SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER COUNSELING.


WANDERING AROUND AFTER THE SHOCKING REALIZATION.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REAL.


HOW IS THIS A THING?


OOPS.
BUMP
NAL CLOTHING


I'M SORRY, MISS. I WAS IN THOUGHT AND DIDN'T WATCH WHERE I WAS GOING.


NO TROUBLE, WAS MY BAD AS WELL.
I WAS TOO ABSORBED IN WINDOW SHOPPING.


SO, AM I THE ONE DISTRACTING YOU NOW? OR ARE YOU A BIT CONFUSED AND SCATTERBRAINED AT THE MOMENT?
WHAT? YEAH, I AM. HOW DID YOU KNOW?


WELL, FOR STARTERS, YOUR BREASTS ARE STILL PRESSED TO MY BODY.
AND SECOND, I CAN FEEL YOUR BRA-LESS NIPPLES THROUGH YOUR HOODIE.


OH MY GOD, SO SORRY. I KINDA... WELL, THIS IS WEIRD... HOW CAN I...


YOU'VE NEVER HAD BIG BREASTS BEFORE, DID YOU? OR AT ALL, I WAGER?
WHA... I... HOW DID YOU GUESS?


TRUST ME, I KNOW SOME FEELINGS YOU'RE GOING THROUGH.
DO YOURSELF A FAVOR, DO SOME SHOPPING, IF YOU CAN. GET A NICE BRA, AND YOU'LL FEEL MUCH BETTER.


CAN... CAN IT REALLY BE THAT SIMPLE?
WOULD THAT EASE MY FEELINGS?
I GUESS I CAN TRY.
Ashle
EXCEPTIONAL CLOTH


ONE BUST MEASURING LATER.
HOLY SHIT, THIS IS AMAZING. WHO'D THOUGHT IT BE THAT MUCH RELIEVE ON MY CHEST?


THERE'S A BUNCH MORE CHOICES IN WOMEN'S CLOTHING LINES THAN IN MEN'S...


I WONDER IF I SHOULD TRY OUT SOME MORE THINGS...


$500 SPEND LATER.
WOW, THAT WAS SUPER FUN.
I WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED IT COULD FEEL THIS REWARDING TO BUY CLOTHES.
OUTIQUE


A BEAUTY PLACE...


DARE I GO ONE STEP FURTHER? FUCK IT, IN FOR A PENNY, AS THEY SAY.


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HAIRSTYLE
HELLO. I HAVE NO APPOINTMENT. BUT I WAS WONDERING IF I COULD TALK TO ONE OF YOUR MAKE OVER CONSULTANTS.
CERTAINLY, MISS. HAVE A SEAT, SOMEONE WILL BE OVER IN A FEW MINUTES.


TWO HOURS LATER, AFTER A THOROUGH MAKE OVER.
WOW, I FEEL GREAT. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE ADVICE.
VERY WELCOME, MISS. THANK YOU FOR COMING BY.
HAIR Shampoo
KERATIN
HAIR Spray


WHO EVER THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO FEEL THIS ECSTATIC ABOUT ONESELF?
I'M SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
Ashley BOUTIQUE


WHAT A WEIRD, BUT AMAZING DAY. I FEEL SO ALIVE.




I WONDER WHAT ELSE THERE IS TO DISCOVER ABOUT WOMANHOOD?


HEY THERE, HOT STUFF.
FUCK. INSTANTLY REGRETTING MY CURIOSITY.


ARE YOU, LIKE, A STAR? 'CAUSE YOU TOTALLY GIVE ME THE HOTS.


ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME?
GUYS ARE DELIVERING THAT LEVEL OF CRINGE TO GIRLS?


GET LOST, BOZO.
YEAH, HAHA. IF YOU FLY TOO CLOSE TO ME, I'LL INCINERATE YOU.


HEHE, LIKE THAT IQUARIUS GUY FROM EGYPT.
IT'S ICARUS, GREEK MYTHOLOGY, YOU MORON.
ALSO, I JUST TOLD YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE, WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?


SO, BABE, YOU WANNA MAYBE HANG OUT, GRAB A PIZZA?


NO, I DON'T.
LEAVE ME ALONE.


COME ON NOW, HONEY. DON'T PLAY HARD TO GET.


YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY BE DRESSING THIS REVEALING AND NOT WANT PEOPLE TO HIT ON YOU.


GET LOST, YOU CREEP. SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM HERE?


ASSHOLE.


WHAT? HEY!


GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU PERVERT.


HEY, PISS ANT!
HUH?


THWOMP


HANDS OFF MY PROPERTY.


HUH?
SMOOCH


EEW, YOU'RE A FILTHY CARPET MUNCHER?


FUCK YOU TWO.
PISS OFF MY PARK AND
DO YOUR LESBO SHIT
AT HOME.


GOOD RIDDANCE TO YOU AS WELL, ASSHOLE.


SORRY FOR THE SMOOCHING OUT OF THE BLUE. WAS A QUICK WAY TO GET RID OF THAT CREEP WITHOUT ANY RISK OF ESCALATION.
YEAH, NO TROUBLE. WAS JUST A LITTLE UNEXPECTED, IS ALL.


NAME'S TIA. AND MAY I POINT OUT, AS MUCH AS THAT WAS A SAD SACK, HE SORTA DID HAVE ONE POINT HE GOT RIGHT.
HI. I'M CHRIS. WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?


THE WAY YOU CHOSE TO DRESS MAKES IT MORE LIKELY YOU'LL ATTRACT CREEPS LIKE HIM.
FAIR POINT, I SUPPOSE. DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT WHEN I WENT SHOPPING EARLIER.
BOUTIQUE


HOPE
WANNA COME OVER TO MY PLACE, SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU BOUGHT THAT'LL BE LESS OF A CREEP MAGNET?
SURE, OKAY.


AFTER A FEW MINUTE HIKE.
WELCOME TO MI CASA.
HOPE

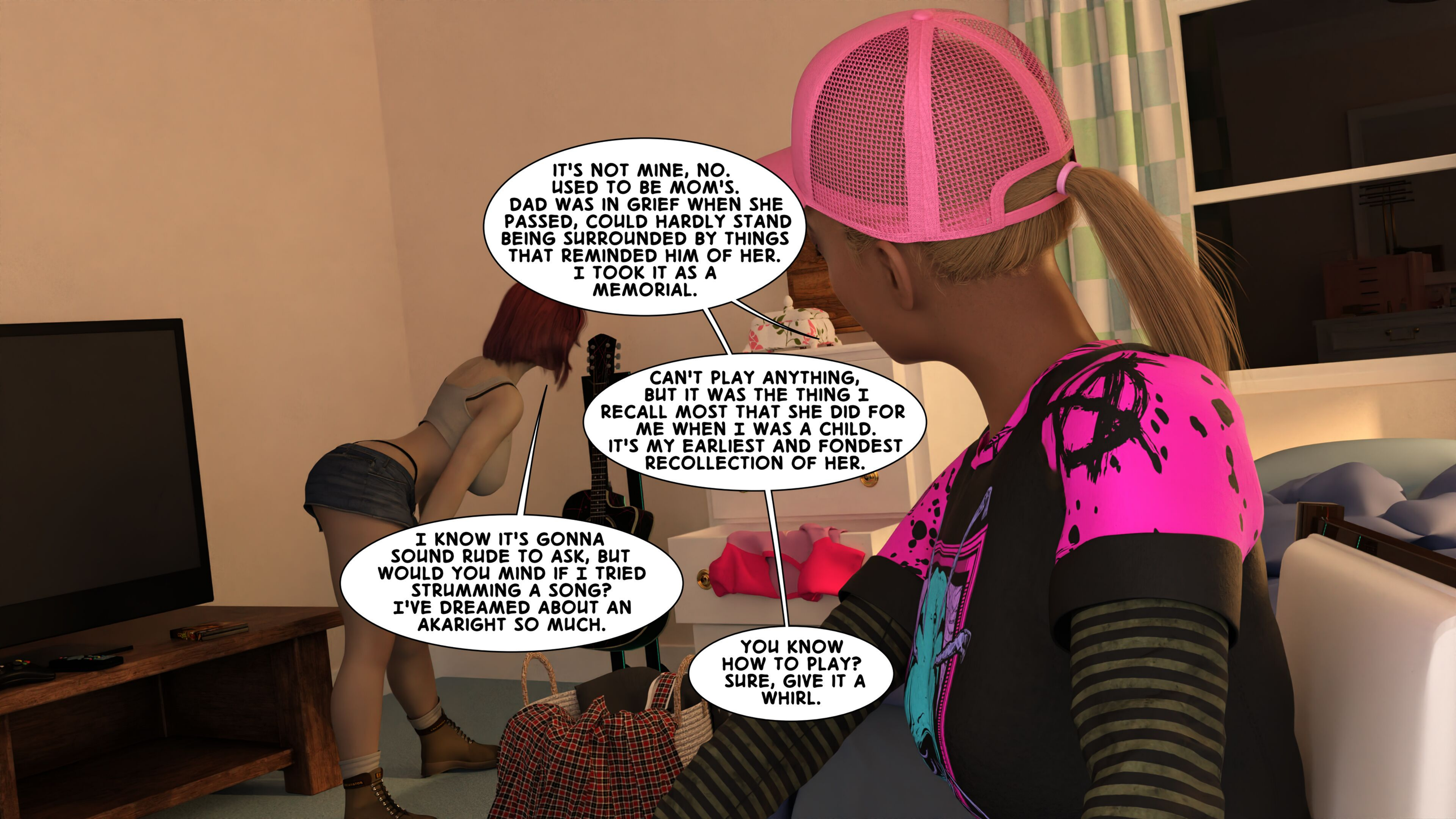

WELL, YOU GOT A, SHALL WE SAY, CREATIVE WAY OF ORGANIZING YOUR STUFF.
LOL, I'M A MESSY SLOB.
IT'S FINE, YOU CAN CALL IT AS IS. NO REASON TO SUGAR COAT IT.
YES
NO
GOOD BYE


"SPIRIT BOARD"?
WHAT'S THAT?
SPIRIT BOARD
YES
NO
GOOD BYE


HOPE
IT'S A WAY TO CONTACT OTHER WORLDS. LEAST THAT'S WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO. I GOT IT WHEN MY MOM PASSED AWAY LAST MONTH, TRYING TO REACH OUT TO HER.
NEVER WORKED. I EVEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE TO BE MY FRIEND, TO HELP ME MOVE ON. I EVEN OFFERED TO HELP HER OUT WITH WHATEVER SHE NEEDS.
BUT NO ANSWER FROM ANY SPIRITS CAME THROUGH.


DAMN. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THAT BITES.
IT REALLY DOES. I'M TRYING TO MOVE ON, TAKING EVERY DAY ON ITS OWN. BUT IT'S NOT EASY SOMETIMES.


IS THIS YOUR AKARIGHT GUITAR? DO YOU PLAY MUSIC?


IT'S NOT MINE, NO.
USED TO BE MOM'S.
DAD WAS IN GRIEF WHEN SHE PASSED, COULD HARDLY STAND BEING SURROUNDED BY THINGS THAT REMINDED HIM OF HER.
I TOOK IT AS A MEMORIAL.
CAN'T PLAY ANYTHING, BUT IT WAS THE THING I RECALL MOST THAT SHE DID FOR ME WHEN I WAS A CHILD.
IT'S MY EARLIEST AND FONDEST RECOLLECTION OF HER.
I KNOW IT'S GONNA SOUND RUDE TO ASK, BUT WOULD YOU MIND IF I TRIED STRUMMING A SONG?
I'VE DREAMED ABOUT AN AKARIGHT SO MUCH.
YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY?
SURE, GIVE IT A WHIRL.


REJOICE, MY FRIENDS, FROM FOREIGN LANDS.
TIMES ARE ROUGH, BUT HOPE REMAINS.
WE MUST UNITE, TOGETHER STAND, KEEP MOVING FORTH, TO SHADOWS END.


THROUGH STRANGE AND MOST ACCURSED LAND,
WE WALK TOGETHER, HAND IN HAND.
STAND TALL, AGAINST THE MIGHTY STORM. OUR COURAGE BOLD, OUR HEARTS ALL WARM.


HOPE
United we stand, one by one. Our souls be brave, our spirits strong.
The tides of storms we shall break, and falter not to earthen shakes.
Feel my light shine high and bright. Rest in the glow I do provide.


TIA?
FUCK, THIS WAS AN INAPPROPRIATE SONG, WASN'T IT? I ONCE TEXTED THIS, NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT MUCH.
SORRY, I SHOULD'VE KNOWN HOW BAD THIS WOULD BE, GIVEN YOUR GRIEF.


NO, IT'S FINE, CHRIS. I'VE JUST NOT BEEN MOVED THIS MUCH BY MUSIC SINCE MY CHILDHOOD.
I KNOW IT'S KINDA STUPID TO ASSUME, BUT COULD YOU BE THE FRIEND I ASKED THE SPIRITS ABOUT?

HYPE
SHIFT
CREAK
SLIDE
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GOOD BYE
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YOU SAW THAT TOO, RIGHT?
SPIRIT BOARD
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REG. U.S. PAT. OFF
YES
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F G H I
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Q R S T U V


I DID SEE THAT, YEAH. THIS IS ON PAR WITH SOME WEIRD STUFF THAT HAPPENED TO ME.
SERIOUSLY, WHAT WAS THAT? SOME KIND OF MICRO QUAKE?
HOPE


WELL, WHATEVER THE REASON, I GUESS WE CAN TAKE IT AS A SIGN? WANNA BE MY FRIEND?
SURE. YOU SAVED ME IN THE PARK, AND ALLOWED ME TO PLAY THE GUITAR OF MY DREAMS. HOW COULD I SAY NO?


WELCOME TO MY LIFE, CHRIS.
I GOTTA SAY, THAT IS A STRANGE WAY TO MEET SOMEBODY.


YEAH, TELL ME ABOUT IT.


ESPECIALLY A SEXY GIRL WHO'S NOW HUGGING ME.


MY CROTCH IS TINGLING. AT LEAST I CAN'T GET A BONER SHE'D NOTICE.


YEAH, LET'S. I'LL PUT THE GUITAR BACK REAL QUICK.
ALRIGHT, SHALL WE DO THE THING YOU CAME HERE FOR? CHECK OUT YOUR SHOPPING?


DRAMA GOTH.
EH, TOO LACY.


LEATHER BODY.
THAT ONE'S ASKING FOR TROUBLE.


WELL, THIS ONE ISN'T FOR OUTSIDE, BUT I DID BUY IT...


HAHAHA! YOU'D HAVE TO BEAT OF GUYS WITH A STICK.
AND JEALOUS GIRLFRIENDS WOULD SIDE-EYE YOU ALL OVER.


OH? SO YOU'D BE ONE TO BE JEALOUS OF ME, YOU GOOFBALL?
SHOVE


SNATCH


PULL
WHOA!

GRAB

ROLL


AND THAT'S HOW MY NEW FRIEND LEARNED I KNOW JUDO.
NOW WHAT'S YOUR MOVE, CHRIS?


I GUESS I YIELD TO MY SUPERIOR, AND ASK HER WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO RELEASE ME?


HAVE YOU EVER BEEN WITH A WOMAN, CHRIS?


WHAT?
WHEN I KISSED YOU IN THE PARK, YOU DIDN'T RECOIL.
I DIDN'T THINK I COULD BE CURIOUS TO EXPERIMENT, BUT HERE I AM, WONDERING.
SO, HAVE YOU? WOULD YOU WANT TO?


I'VE... I'VE BEEN WITH A GIRL BEFORE.
BUT REALLY, IT'S COMPLICATED, AND FEEL LIKE IT WAS IN A DIFFERENT LIFE.


SORRY, CHRIS, I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE...


IT WAS WRONG TO DROP THIS ON YOU.
WE'VE JUST MET. WHAT WAS I THINKING?


TIA.
STOP BEATING
YOURSELF UP.


COME HERE.




FLOP
HOPE
DROP










CHRIS, I... YES!


ME TOO, TIA!


KEEP RUBBING
OUR PUSSIES.

OOOOHHHH!!!!

WOW, CHRIS, WHAT A RIDE.


I'LL SAY.
I GUESS I SHOULD
GO HOME NOW.


I HOPE MY LEGS ALLOW ME TO WALK.
WILL I SEE YOU TOMORROW? I GOT SOME PRACTICE RUNS TO DO AT THE SKATE PARK.
I'LL BE THERE. I MAY BRING A SURPRISE.


THE NEXT DAY.
HI, TIA.
HELLO, CHRIS. HOW YOU DOI...
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WHOA? WHAT?
BUT... REVEALING... BOYS... LEERING?
TOLD YOU I'D SURPRISE YOU. GOTTA BRING SOME CHEER FOR MY FRIEND.
COME ON, I GOT A FRIEND WHO'S A JUDO MASTER. I'LL BE FINE.


YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M NOT GONNA QUESTION ANYTHING YOU DO ANY MORE.
SPORT
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ATHLETIC


DON'T WORRY. I'M QUESTIONING MYSELF MORE THAN ENOUGH, SO THAT WORKS OUT.


ANYWAYS, READY TO SEE SOME MOVES?
YEAH, SHOW ME.


A FEW INTENSE TRICKS LATER.
HOLY FUCK.


GO TIA.
AMAZING.


TIA REALLY GOT HER MOVES DOWN, DOESN'T SHE?
MAKES ME FEEL SO INADEQUATE WITH MY OWN BOARDING.
BLARGFLL...
PIRANHA
FOOTBALL


HI THERE. I'M CHRIS. YOU A FRIEND OF TIA?


BRAIN!
DO SOMETHING.
TALK.
WE NEED... TALK...
BUT... WHOA...


SORRY IF I SCARED YOU. WASN'T MY INTENTION. SEE YOU ROUND, MAYBE?
FOOTBALL


SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MY ROUTINE?


HELLO? EARTH TO CHRIS? ARE YOU STILL IN THERE?


HII'MCHRISASWELLNICETOMEETYOU.
YESTIAISMYFRIENDWOULDYOULIKETOBEASWELL?


AH, OKAY. I SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.
YOU GOT YOURSELF A CRUSH.


NO! IT'S NOT THAT... IT CAN'T... I WOULD NEVER...


GIRL, STOP DENYING IT.


YOU'RE HOPELESSLY SMITTEN, AND THE ONLY WAY OUT IS A RIDE ON HIS DICK TO SEE IF HE CAN MAKE YOU HAPPY.


THERE'S A PRIVATE CORNER OVER THERE THAT FOLKS TEND TO MAKE OUT IN.


GO THERE, I'LL SEND HIM OVER TO YOU.
HEY, CHRIS.


FUCKING A DUDE... I CAN'T REALLY... A COCK... LONG, HARD, THICK... IN MY...
YOU FUCKED UP MY FRIEND OVER THERE.


GWAHHHH...
NOW GO AND FUCK HER BACK TO HER SENSES.
SHALL DO, TIA. SORRY, DIDN'T NOTICE THAT HAPPENED.


MOMENTS LATER.
YES!!!


MY BODY NEEDS YOU.


SHOW ME THE GOOD STUFF!








TAKE ME!
HARD!


MY PUSSY IS LONGING FOR THIS.


HERE WE GO.
OOHHH!
I FEEL YOU.


YOU'LL FEEL MUCH MORE, DON'T YOU WORRY.
OOHHHHH!!!


FUCK!!! THIS IS SO GOOD!


SOMETHING'S HAPPENING...


ARE YOU CUMMING ALREADY?


YES? NO?
I DON'T THINK...


GETTING WEAK.
I...


SHIT.
ARE YOU
OKAY?
SHOULD WE
STOP?


MAYBE.
BUT... GOOD...
I CAN'T...


OH, MY GOD.
FLOP


TIA! CALL A MEDIC! QUICK!


WHAT IS THIS PLACE NOW?


WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF SPIRITS, TRAVELER.


YOU? HOW DID I GET HERE? DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS?


FAR FROM IT, TRAVELER. IT WAS WHAT YOU SAID THAT GAVE YOU THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.


AND NOW, THAT PATH COMES TO AN END. YOU CAN WALK BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF.


FUCK, I REMEMBER. THAT OFF-HAND PHRASE I SAID WHEN PUTTING THAT HAND THING BACK.


WAIT A SEC.
I CAN'T GO BACK.
WEIRD
AS IT MAY SOUND,
I'VE NEVER FELT MORE
HAPPINESS THAN DURING MY
SHORT TIME AS A WOMAN.
I MADE AN AWESOME FRIEND
WHO CAN'T LOSE ANOTHER
PERSON CLOSE TO
THEM.
YOU'VE GOT TO
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BACK TO BEING
HER.

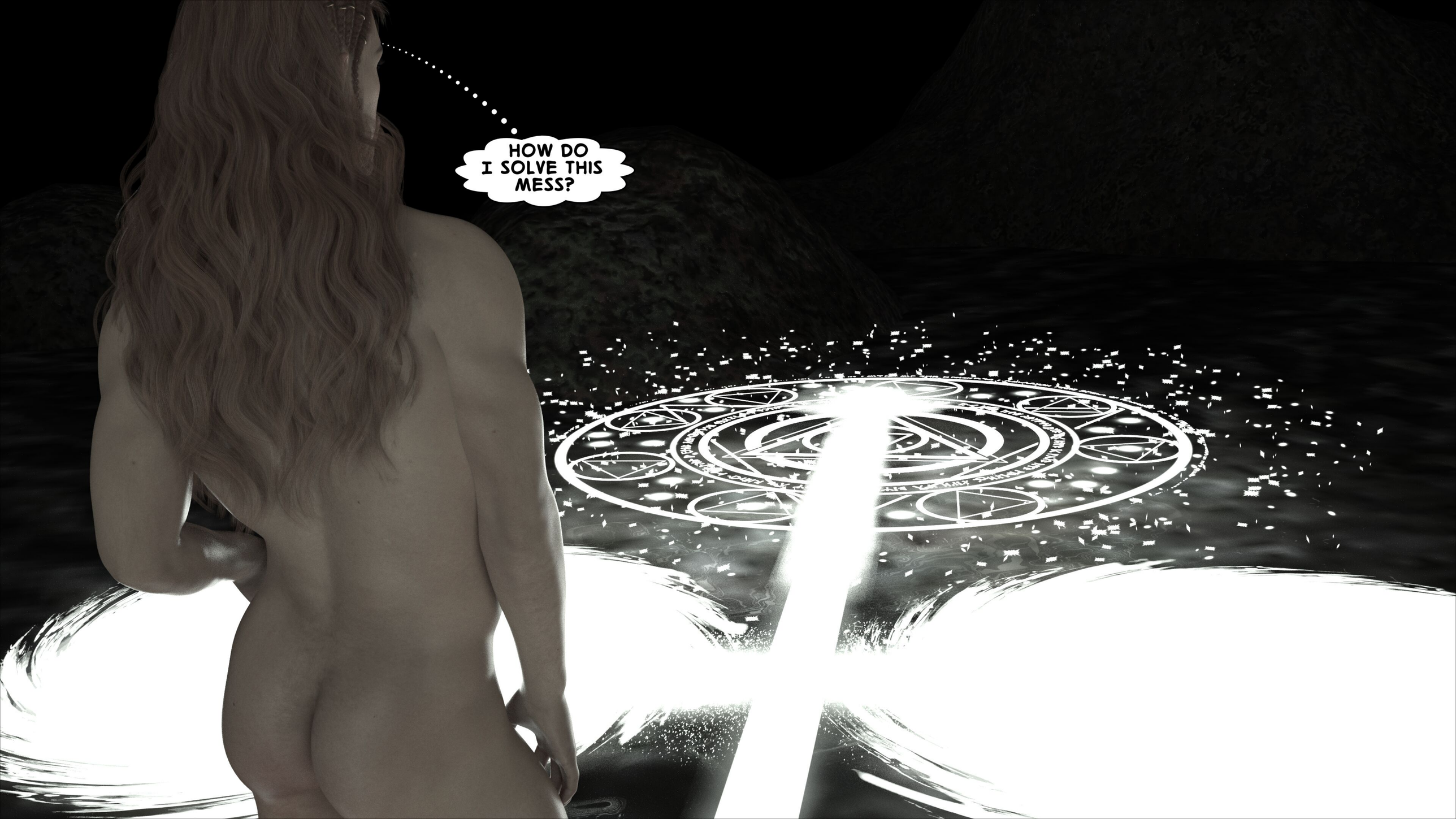

I DON'T MAKE THE RULES, TRAVELER.
THE SPIRITS HAVE CHOSEN TO ENLIGHTEN YOUR WAY, NOW YOU RETURN TO THE WORLD IN YOUR ORIGINAL FORM.


PLEASE. I'M BEGGING YOU. DON'T LET ME GO BACK TO BEING A MISERABLE, STUCK UP LONER.


THE RULES ARE SET, TRAVELER. YOUR FEMALE BODY IS IN THE PAST.


WHATEVER YOU SHALL DO ONCE YOU RETURN TO THE MORTAL WORLD IS YOUR CHOICE. BUT FOR NOW, YOU GOT TO MOVE ON, LEAVE THAT OTHER EXISTENCE BEHIND.
I'LL LEAVE YOU HERE, TRAVELER. FEEL FREE TO PONDER YOUR FUTURE, BUT RETURNING IS INEVITABLE.

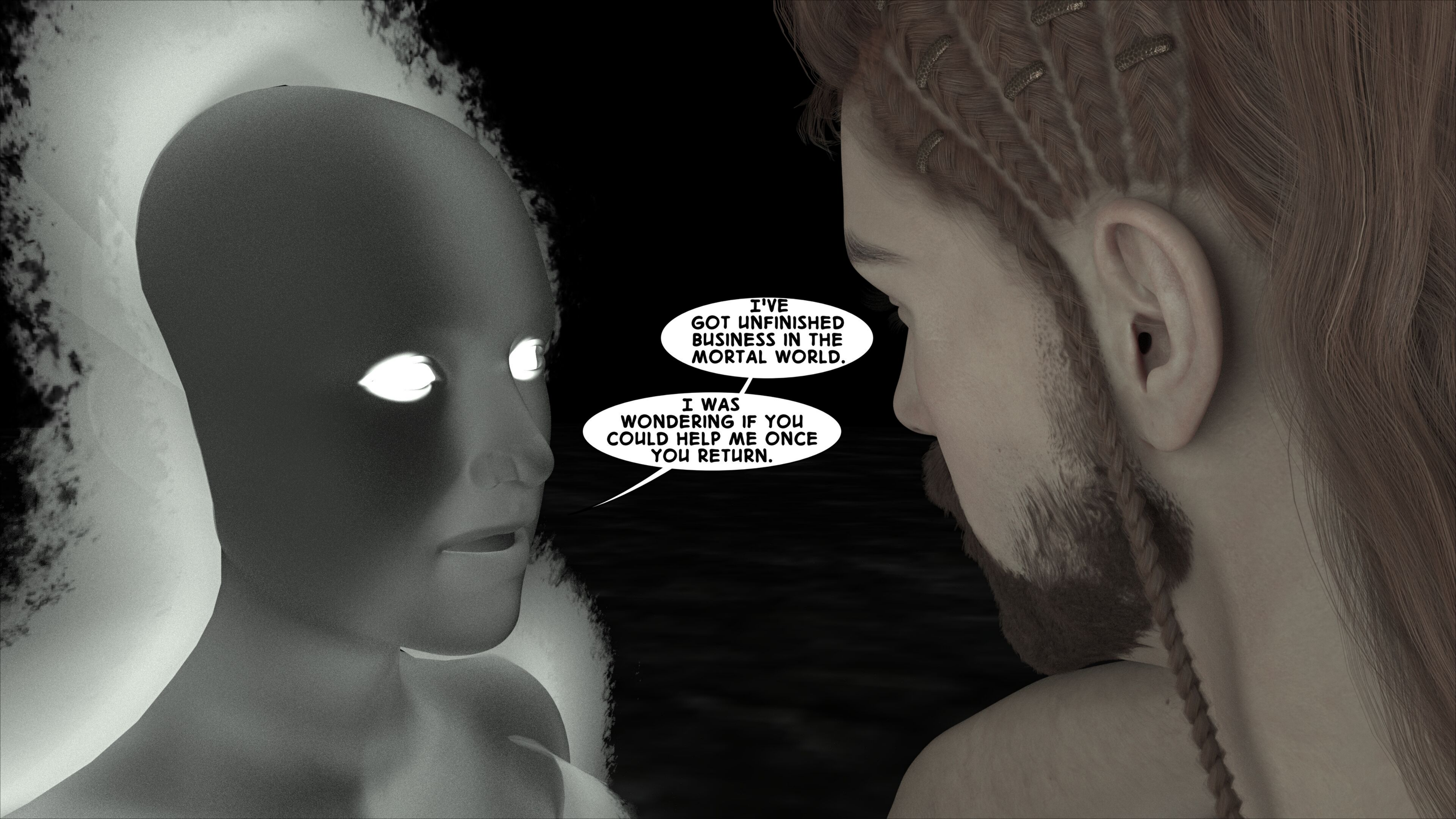

FUCK!
WHAT DO I DO?
I CAN'T JUST GIVE UP
ON WHAT I FOUND,
CAN I?
PLUS,
HOW WOULD I EVER
EXPLAIN THIS TO TIA?
SHE'S NOT READY TO LOSE
ANOTHER PERSON CLOSE TO
HER, BUT I CAN'T REALLY
EXPLAIN HOW IT'S ME,
RIGHT?


HOW DO I SOLVE THIS MESS?


TRAVELER!
PLEASE WAIT FOR A
MOMENT.


I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE WORDS WITH YOU.

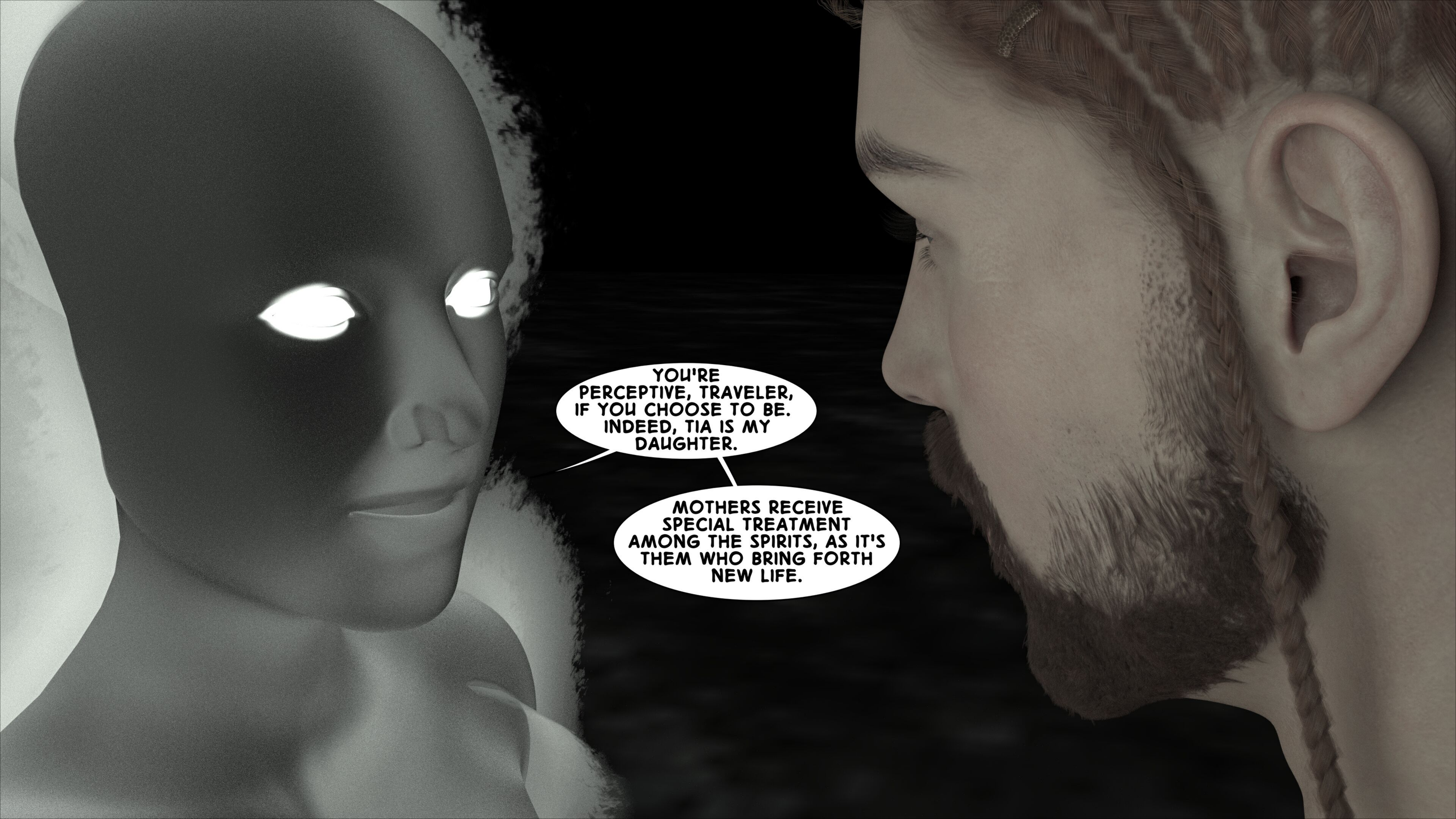

I SUPPOSE TALKING TO AN ACTUAL GHOST ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN REALLY CALLED BIZARRE ANYMORE.
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?


I'VE GOT UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THE MORTAL WORLD.
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP ME ONCE YOU RETURN.


MY SPIRIT IS GETTING WEAK, I CAN'T LINGER MUCH LONGER WITHOUT MOVING ON.
BUT I'M STILL CLINGING TO THE MORTAL WORLD CAUSE I LEFT SOME POOR SPIRIT BEHIND.


SO,
I'M SUPPOSED
TO TELL SOMEBODY
SOME MESSAGE,
OR THE LIKES?


ALSO, AM I CORRECT TO ASSUME YOU'RE TIA'S MOTHER?

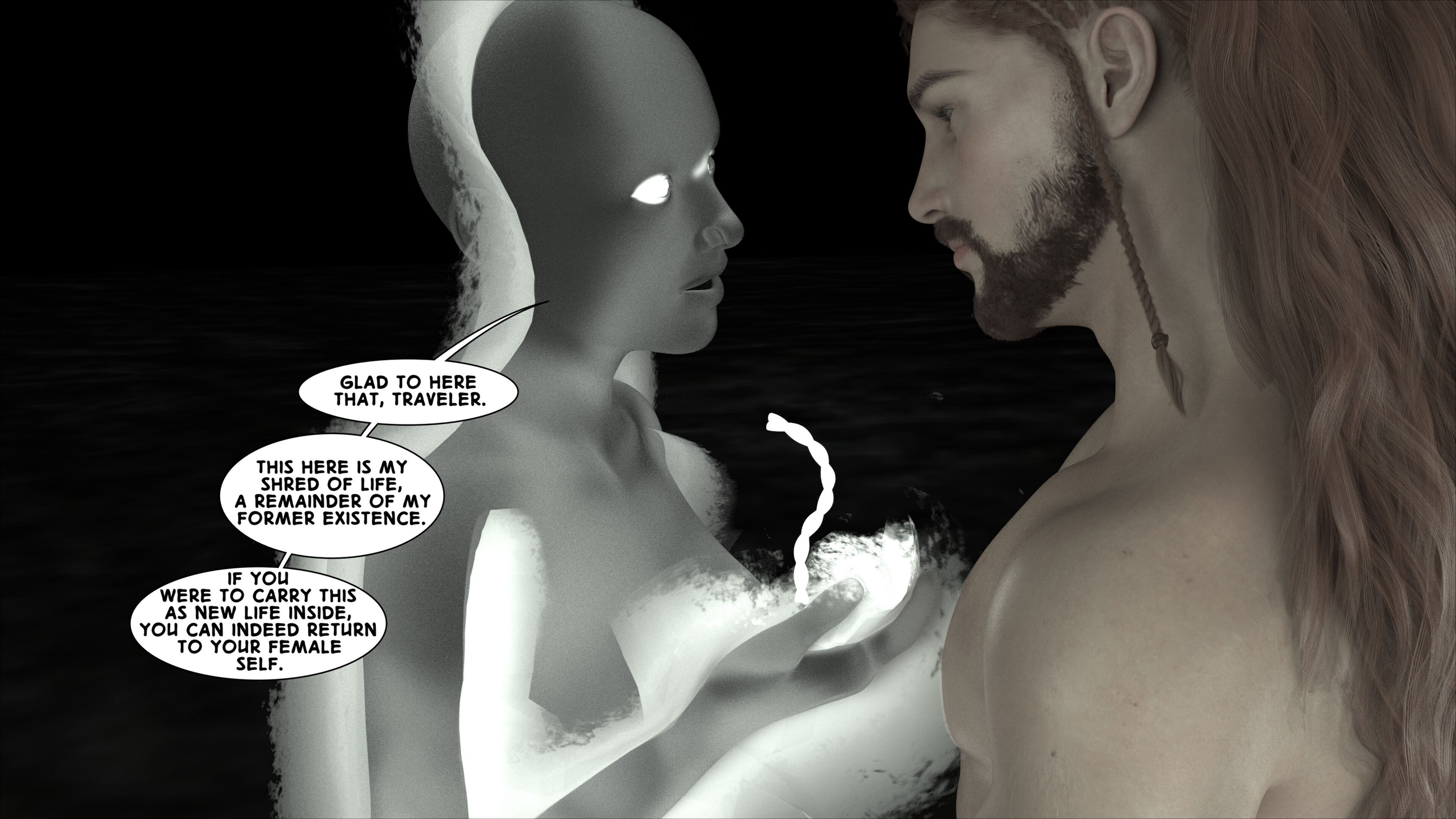

YOU'RE PERCEPTIVE, TRAVELER, IF YOU CHOOSE TO BE. INDEED, TIA IS MY DAUGHTER.
MOTHERS RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT AMONG THE SPIRITS, AS IT'S THEM WHO BRING FORTH NEW LIFE.


I SUPPOSE IT'S APPROPRIATE TO SAY "NICE TO MEET YOU". EVEN THOUGH THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE A BIT UNUSUAL.


KINDA SAD THAT I LIKELY WON'T BE ABLE TO HANG OUT WITH TIA ANYMORE.
I DON'T THINK SHE'D BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD HER I WAS THAT WOMAN SHE MET.


BUT WHAT IF THERE WAS A CHANCE, TRAVELER? A CHANCE TO RETURN TO THE MORTAL WORLD AS THE WOMAN YOU LEFT IT?
WOULD YOU TAKE IT, EVEN IF IT REQUIRED SOME MAJOR CHANGE?

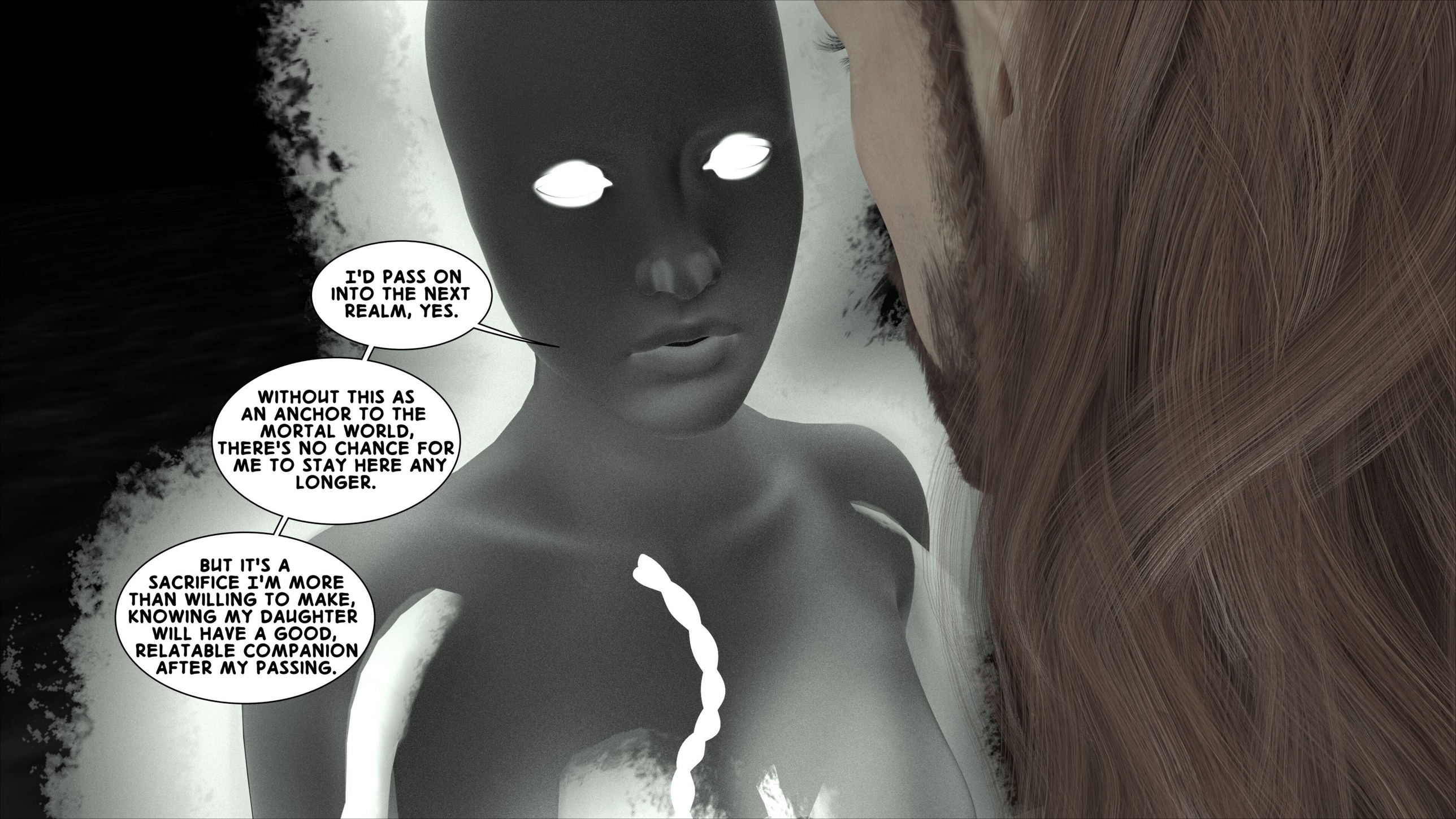

I SUPPOSE I WOULD, YEAH.
I CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT I DO MISS MY LIFE AS A WOMAN, SHORT AS IT MAY HAVE BEEN.


GLAD TO HERE THAT, TRAVELER.
THIS HERE IS MY SHRED OF LIFE, A REMAINDER OF MY FORMER EXISTENCE.
IF YOU WERE TO CARRY THIS AS NEW LIFE INSIDE, YOU CAN INDEED RETURN TO YOUR FEMALE SELF.


INSIDE ME?
YOU MEAN I'D HAVE
TO GET PREGNANT?


AS I STATED, TRAVELER. YOU'RE PERCEPTIVE IF YOU CHOOSE TO BE.
THIS'LL INDEED MAKE YOU A MOTHER. AND AS A MOTHER, YOU WOULD BENEFIT THE SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE SPIRITS, ALLOWING YOU TO TAKE ON YOUR FEMALE FORM FULLY.


BUT IF YOU GIVE THIS AWAY, WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU? DON'T YOU NEED THIS?


I'D PASS ON INTO THE NEXT REALM, YES.
WITHOUT THIS AS AN ANCHOR TO THE MORTAL WORLD, THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR ME TO STAY HERE ANY LONGER.
BUT IT'S A SACRIFICE I'M MORE THAN WILLING TO MAKE, KNOWING MY DAUGHTER WILL HAVE A GOOD, RELATABLE COMPANION AFTER MY PASSING.


THIS IS MOST UNEXPECTED.
I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE IF I DESERVE THAT KIND OF SACRIFICE.
BUT I DO ACCEPT IT.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT.
I PROMISE YOU, I'LL TREASURE YOUR GIFT, AND I'LL ALWAYS BE AROUND FOR YOUR DAUGHTER.


THANK YOU, TRAVELER.
BE WELL, AND LOOK OUT FOR BOTH OUR OFFSPRING.
AAAHHHH!!!!


GRMBL...
PFFFT...


OH WOW!
I AM BACK.
AND HELLO,
MY FRIEND.


HOLY FUCK! I'M INDEED SHARING THIS BODY WITH SOMEONE ELSE NOW.
HOW FAR AM I ALONG? WHY HAVE I NO MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE SKATE PARK SEX?


A HOSPITAL? HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING OVER ME, YOU POOR CHILD?


MUMBLE...
MOM?
GROAN


SHIT!
SHE LIKELY LOST HER MOTHER IN THE SAME WAY. SITTING AT HER HOSPITAL BED, WAITING FOR HER TO BEAT CANCER.
FUCK ME SIDEWAYS.
YOU REALLY DESERVE LIFE THROWING YOU A BONE, TIA.


HUSH DEAR CHILD, AND REST YOUR HEAD.
SLEEP YOU TIGHT, TUCKED INTO BED.
WORRY NOT OF WORLD YOU HEARD.
LET YOUR SLEEP BE NOT PERTURBED.


IN REST WE FIND SOME WORLDS UNSEEN,
GO TO PLACES IN OUR DREAM.
FREE FROM DAYS CONSTANT STRIFE,
IN SLEEP, MAKE FANTASY COME ALIVE.


HOPE
CHRIS!
OH, MY GOD.
YOU'RE AWAKE.
GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
TIA.
HOW'S IT GOING,
LITTLE TWINKLE?


I WAS SO WORRIED FOR YOU. I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK.


WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, TIA? WHAT WAS GOING ON WHEN WE MET IN THE SKATE PARK?


WE DON'T KNOW. THE DOCTORS WERE BAFFLED, THEY COULDN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF YOUR CONDITION.
IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS, AND NOBODY HAD ANY IDEA WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO YOU. IN A WEIRD WAY, IT SEEMED LIKE YOU WERE IN A DEEP SLEEP.


PLUS, THERE WAS SOME WEIRD THINGS WITH HOW NOBODY SEEMED TO KNOW YOUR IDENTITY.
WHICH WAS A MAJOR THING WHEN THEY NOTICED YOU'RE HAVING A BABY. NOBODY WAS THERE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A CALL WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANTED ONE, SO IT KINDA MEANS YOU'RE STUCK WITH CHILD NOW.


HOPE
CHRIS... THE OTHER CHRIS, THAT IS, SWORE IT ISN'T HIS. HE SAID HE NEVER CAME INTO YOU WHEN YOU HAD SEX AT THE PARK.
HE OFFERED TO BE TESTED, IN CASE YOU WISH FOR THAT.
NAH, IT'S FINE. I KNOW IT ISN'T HIS.


SO, YOU DO KNOW? WHOSE IS IT?
KINDA HARD TO EXPLAIN.


AMONG ALL PEOPLE AROUND, YOU'RE LIKELY ONE OF THE CLOSEST RELATED TO THIS CHILD.
IN A STRANGE WAY, THE BABY COULD BE CONSIDERED YOUR SIBLING.


WHAT?
HOW?
EXPLAIN!


WHEN I WAS PASSED OUT, I MET WITH THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MOM. SHE'S BEEN HANGING AROUND IN THE SPIRIT WORLD, CLINGING TO LIFE, LOOKING FOR WAYS TO MAKE SURE YOU'D HAVE A GOOD LIFE.
WHEN WE MET, SHE GAVE UP WHAT SHE WAS HOLDING ON TO, SO THAT I MAY RETURN AND BE HERE WITH YOU. THE BABY IS A RESULT OF THAT.


NO WAY!
ARE YOU MAKING ALL OF THIS UP?
HAVE YOU HAD SOME WEIRD DREAMS IN YOUR COMA?


DID I?
THEN HOW DID I KNOW TO CALL YOU LITTLE TWINKLE? OR YOUR MOST FAVORITE LULLABY?


MOM?


WELL, REMNANTS OF HER, TO BE SPECIFIC. SHE HAS PASSED ON NOW, BUT A SPARK OF HER LIVES INSIDE ME STILL.
I HOPE, IN TIME, YOU'LL ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE SHE MADE FOR SENDING ME BACK TO YOU.


CHRIS. YOU'RE THE BEST FRIEND AND PERSON MOM COULD'VE SEND BACK TO ME.
PLEASE PROMISE ME TO NEVER LEAVE ME AGAIN.


I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU, TIA. YOU MAKE MY LIFE BETTER IN A WAY I'D NEVER HAD THOUGHT POSSIBLE.
AND NOW THAT I'M ABOUT TO BECOME A SINGLE MOTHER, I KNOW I REALLY NEED A GREAT BEST FRIEND LIKE YOU.


CHRIS?


YES?
WOULD SING FOR ME ONCE MORE?


A STORM'S WIND BLOWS FROM DISTANT SHORE.
WE GATHER STRENGTH, AND LAY DOWN LOW.
IN SHELTERS BUILD TO LAST EACH BLOW,
WE SHALL NOT FALTER EVERMORE.


THOUGH WINDS MAY BLOW, AND THUNDER STRIKE,
WE GATHER ALL, HOLD HANDS AT NIGHT.
FOR SOON SHALL RISE A NEW DAWN,
AND ONCE MORE, OUR HEARTS BE WARM.


THANK YOU, TIA. THANK YOU AND YOUR MOM FOR MY WONDERFUL NEW LIFE.
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