

ONE MONTH LATER





HEY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?




I'M COUNTING.

COUNTING THE CLOUDS IN THE SKY...

A man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a teal patterned short-sleeved shirt and blue patterned shorts, stands on a wooden deck at night. He is gesturing with his right hand towards a woman sitting on a lounge chair. The woman has long dark hair and is wearing a black bikini. The deck is filled with several lounge chairs, and the ocean is visible in the background under a dark blue sky with some clouds. A wooden railing is in the foreground.

RENT OUT AN ENTIRE CRUISE
SHIP JUST TO COUNT CLOUDS, HUH?

OH, COME ON, RYAN.
YOU KNOW I JUST WANTED TO
ESCAPE FOR A WHILE.

A man with short, wavy brown hair and a light beard is looking slightly to his left. He is wearing a short-sleeved, button-down shirt with a green and white leaf pattern. The background shows a modern gym with several treadmills lined up on a wooden floor. A large window in the background lets in bright light. To the left, there is a palm tree and a white pillar. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image.

ANYWAY, DO YOU WANT TO
HEAR A GOOD NEWS?

SPILL IT ALREADY.



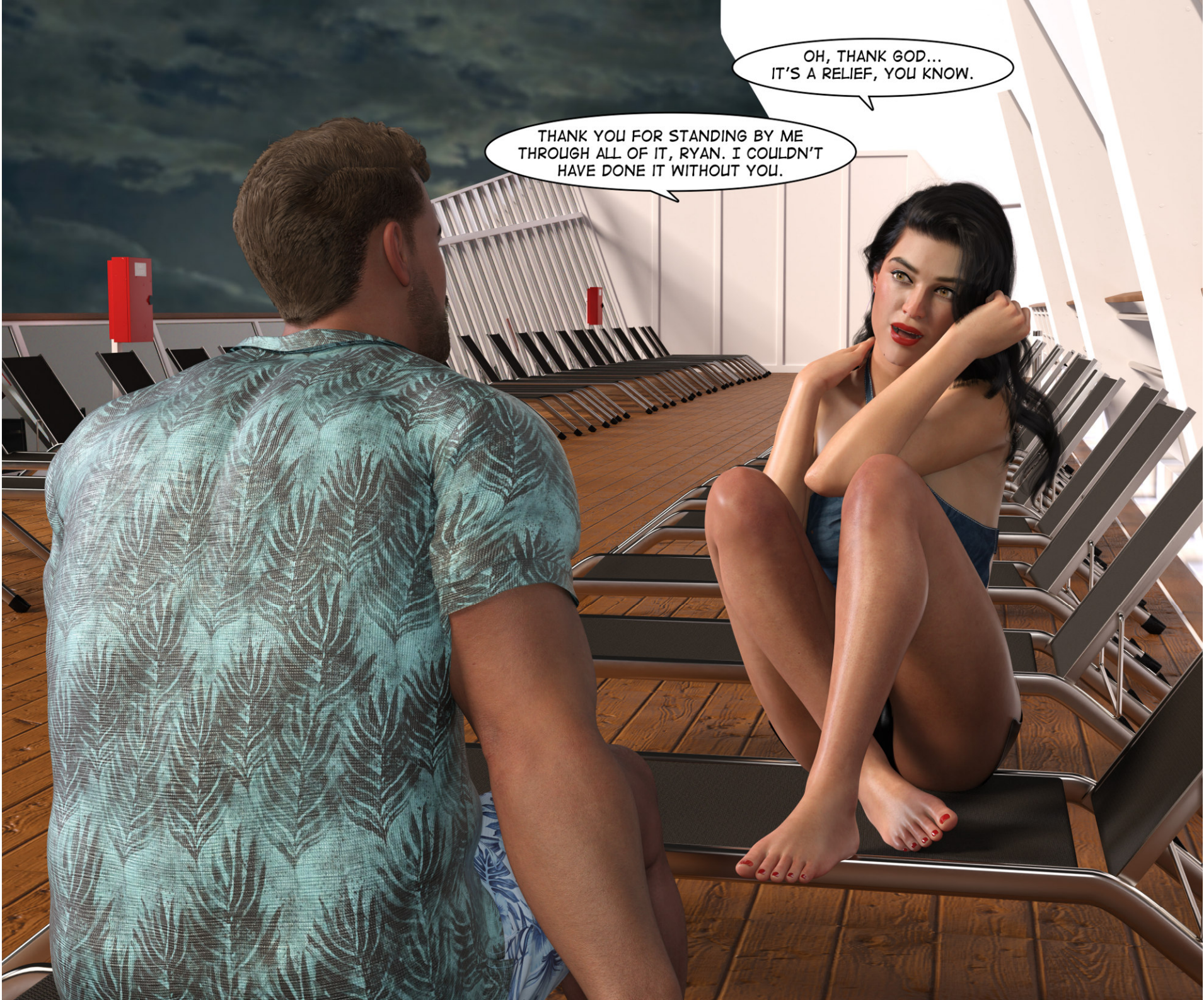
WELL, IT'S ABOUT DYLAN...

OH YEAH? AND???



IT'S FIVE YEARS...

HE GOT WHAT HE DESERVES.



THANK YOU FOR STANDING BY ME THROUGH ALL OF IT, RYAN. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.

OH, THANK GOD... IT'S A RELIEF, YOU KNOW.

A man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a green patterned short-sleeved shirt, is sitting on a boat deck. The deck is made of wood and has several lounge chairs with black cushions. In the background, there is a white railing and a dark sky. The man is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME, ANDREA.


I'M JUST GLAD IT'S FINALLY BEHIND US.

ME TOO, ANDREA. ME TOO.

SO, WHEN ARE YOU PLANNING
TO HEAD BACK TO THE OFFICE?

A man and a woman are sitting on lounge chairs on a rooftop deck at night. The man is on the left, wearing a teal patterned shirt and white shorts with a blue floral pattern. The woman is on the right, wearing a blue bikini. They are facing each other and talking. A speech bubble above the man says "HMMM, I DON'T KNOW...". The background shows a wooden deck, several lounge chairs, and a building with a white facade under a dark blue sky.

HMMM, I DON'T KNOW...



MAYBE I WON'T. I MEAN,
I'M THE CEO, AND OUR COMPANY'S
DOING PRETTY WELL ALREADY.

BESIDES, WHO NEEDS AN OFFICE
WHEN YOU'VE GOT A CRUISE SHIP?

FAIR POINT. BUT JUST REMEMBER,
THE OFFICE MISSES YOU.

AND SO DOES
THE PILES OF FILES ON YOUR DESK.



AH YEAH... I MISS THEM TOO.

HEY...
TONIGHT IS A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT,
ISN'T IT?

YEAH, IT REALLY IS BEAUTIFUL OUT HERE.

HOURS LATER...





RYAN, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS LATELY...

YEAH, SURE. WHAT IS IT?



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF 'ANDREA'?

I MEAN, IF I DECIDED TO STAY AS HER...

WOULD YOU STILL ACCEPT ME?



W- WHAT?

ANDREW... ARE YOU SURE?


YES, I AM. THIS JOURNEY
HAS MADE ME REALIZE THAT ANDREA
IS A PART OF WHO I AM NOW...

AND I DON'T WANT TO HIDE THAT ANYMORE.



I... I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS.

BUT IF THIS IS WHAT YOU TRULY WANT,
THEN AS YOUR BESTFRIEND, I'LL SUPPORT YOU.



THANK YOU, RYAN...

YOUR ACCEPTANCE MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME.



BUT...

I DON'T WANT TO BE
YOUR BESTFRIEND ANYMORE...

I WANT TO BE MORE THAN THAT...



ANDREA, I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

SAY YOU WANT THIS TOO, RYAN.

SAY YOU WANT... *ME*.