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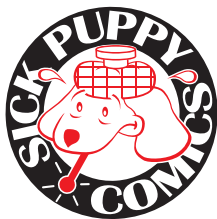
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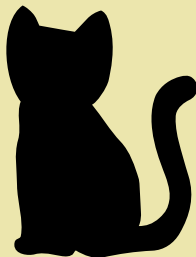
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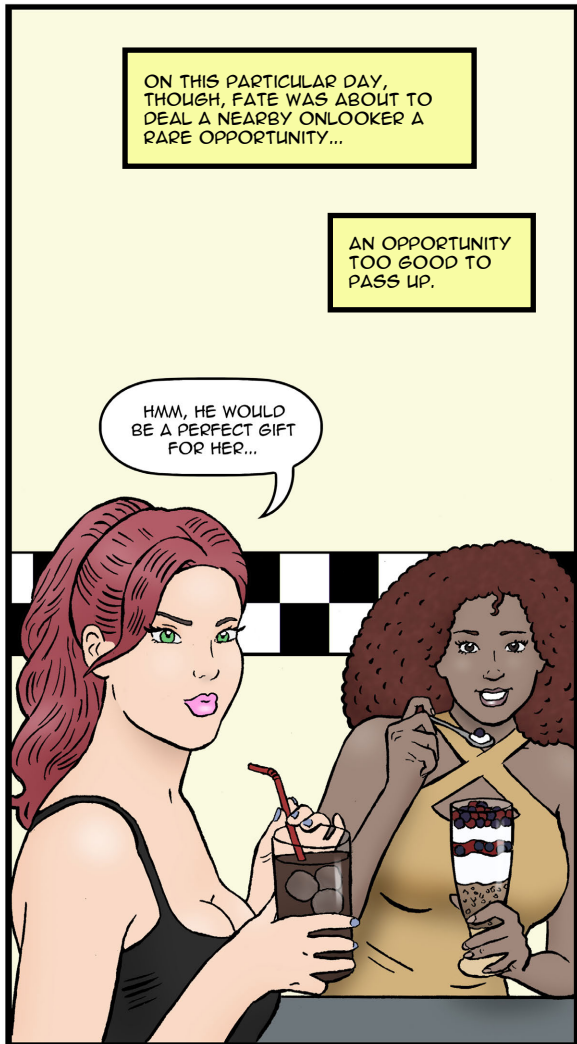
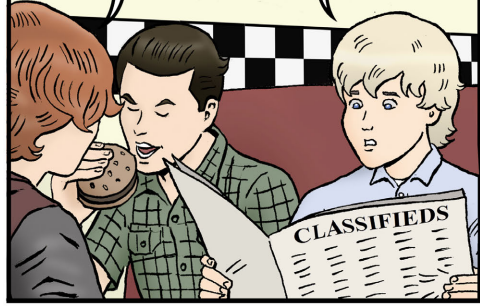
FRIENDS SINCE KINDERGARTEN, THREE BOYS HAD FINALLY GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AND WERE READY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR LIVES IN THE BIG, WIDE WORLD.

BUT LIKE SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE, THE REALITIES OF BEING ON YOUR OWN TAUGHT HARSH LESSONS.

COLLEGE WAS JUST UP AHEAD, AND PAYING FOR IT WAS HARDER THAN EVER. IT WAS A SHAME THAT HIS FRIENDS DIDN'T SHARE HIS WORK ETHIC...

C'MON, MAN, SCHOOL JUST ENDED. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIND A JOB RIGHT AWAY, DO YOU?

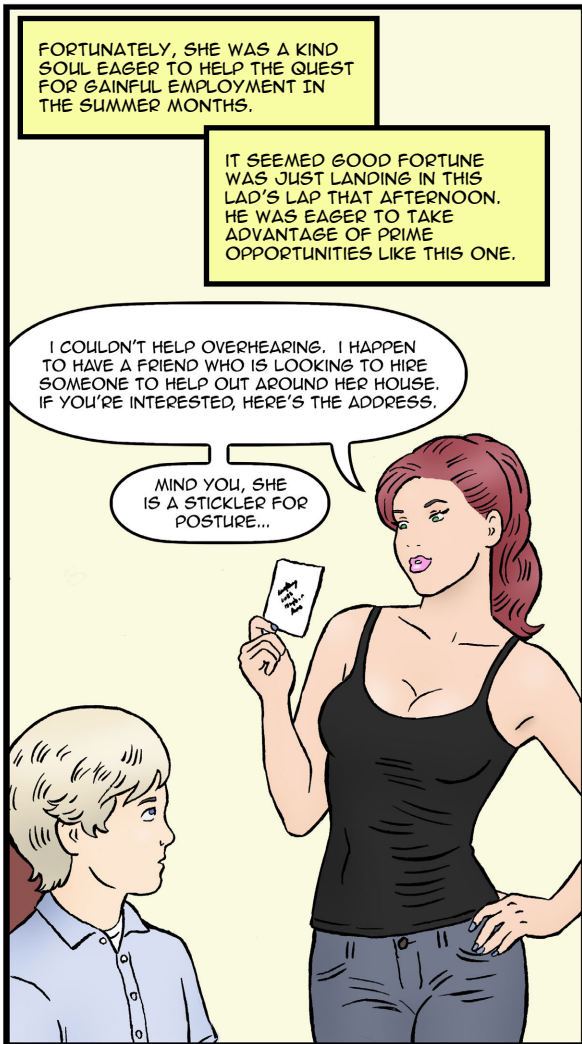
SORRY. IF I DON'T, MY MOM'S GONNA GO BALLISTIC.



ON THIS PARTICULAR DAY, THOUGH, FATE WAS ABOUT TO DEAL A NEARBY ONLOOKER A RARE OPPORTUNITY...

AN OPPORTUNITY TOO GOOD TO PASS UP.

HMM, HE WOULD BE A PERFECT GIFT FOR HER...

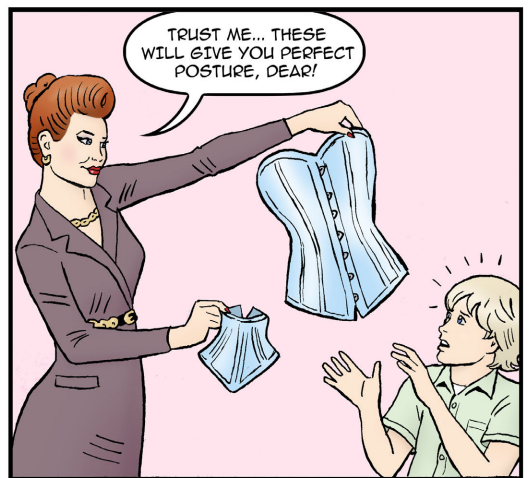
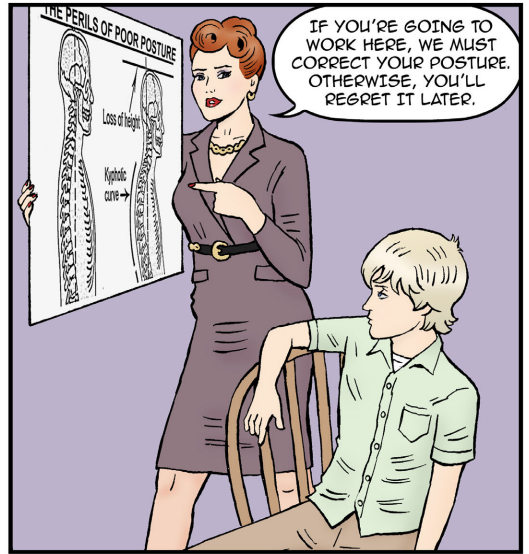


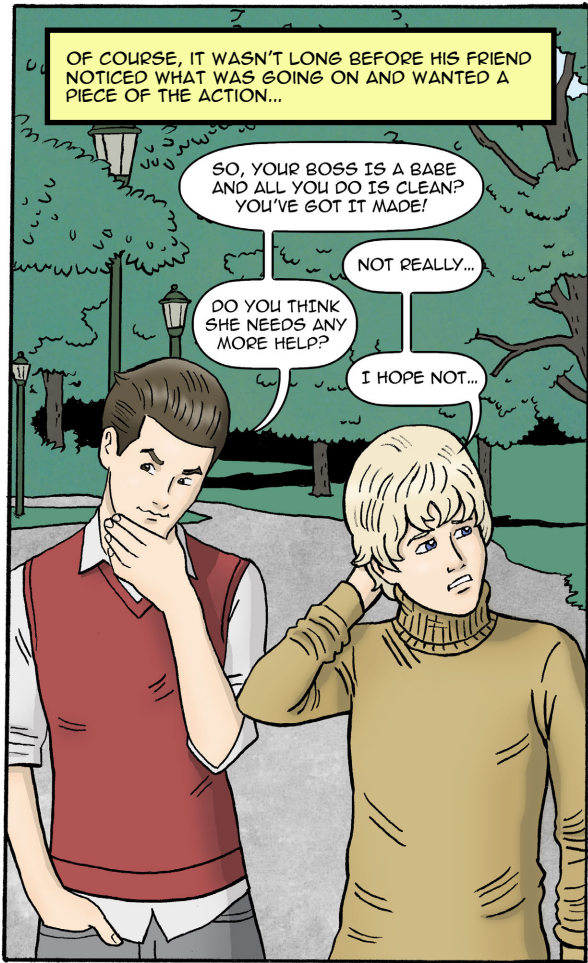
FORTUNATELY, SHE WAS A KIND SOUL EAGER TO HELP THE QUEST FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

IT SEEMED GOOD FORTUNE WAS JUST LANDING IN THIS LAD'S LAP THAT AFTERNOON. HE WAS EAGER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRIME OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS ONE.

I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING. I HAPPEN TO HAVE A FRIEND WHO IS LOOKING TO HIRE SOMEONE TO HELP OUT AROUND HER HOUSE. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, HERE'S THE ADDRESS.

MIND YOU, SHE IS A STICKLER FOR POSTURE...





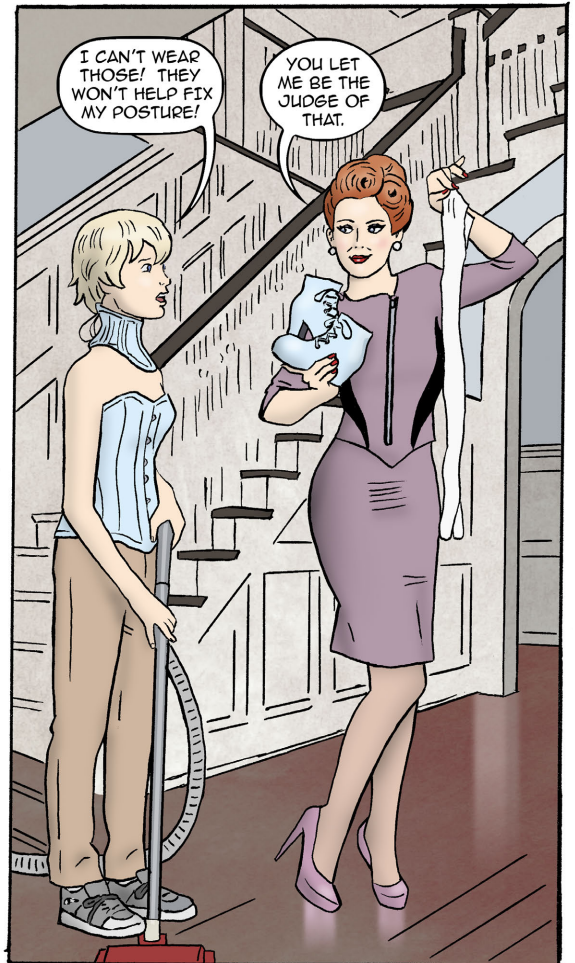
OF COURSE, IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE HIS FRIEND NOTICED WHAT WAS GOING ON AND WANTED A PIECE OF THE ACTION...

SO, YOUR BOSS IS A BABE AND ALL YOU DO IS CLEAN? YOU'VE GOT IT MADE!

NOT REALLY...

DO YOU THINK SHE NEEDS ANY MORE HELP?

I HOPE NOT...

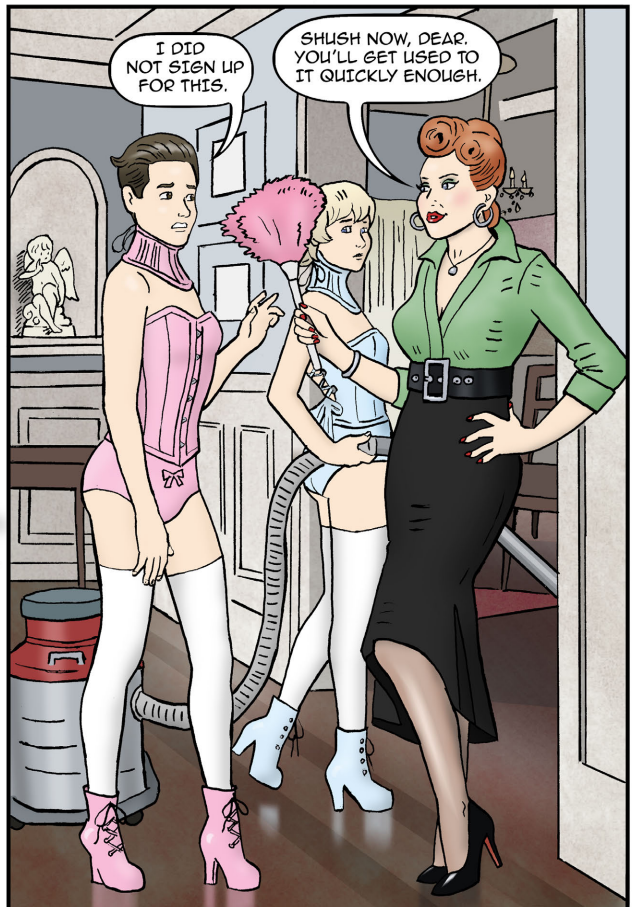


I CAN'T WEAR THOSE! THEY WON'T HELP FIX MY POSTURE!

YOU LET ME BE THE JUDGE OF THAT.



YES, I THINK YOU'LL BE PERFECT FOR THE JOB. WHEN CAN YOU START?



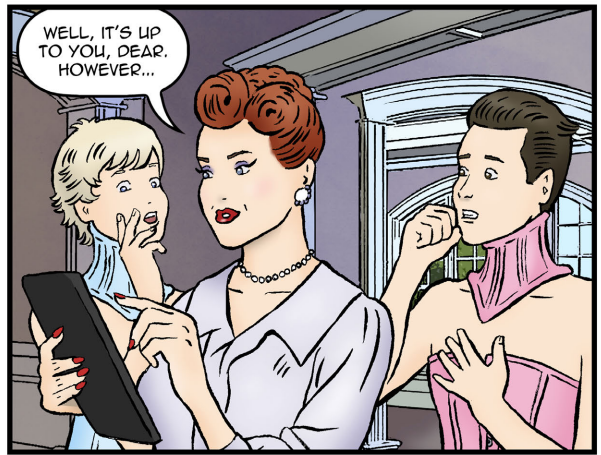
I DID NOT SIGN UP FOR THIS.

SHUSH NOW, DEAR. YOU'LL GET USED TO IT QUICKLY ENOUGH.

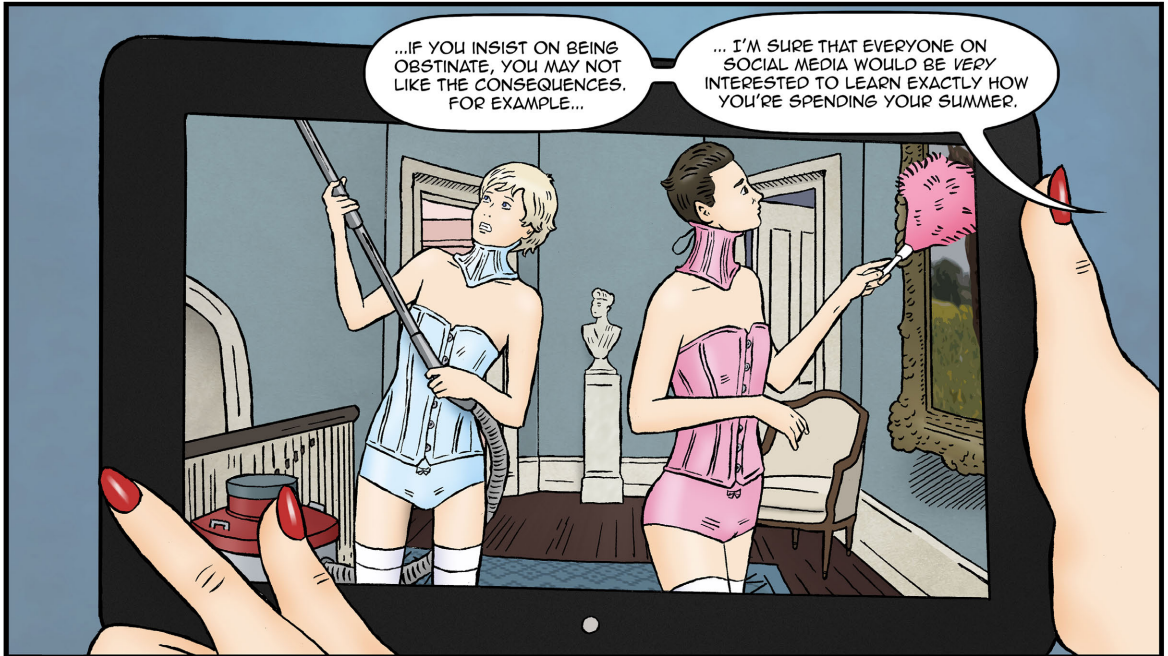


"TSKI!" YOUR NAILS ARE IN A SORRY STATE. I'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE TWO OF YOU WITH THE NAIL SALON.

THANKS, BUT NO THANKS.

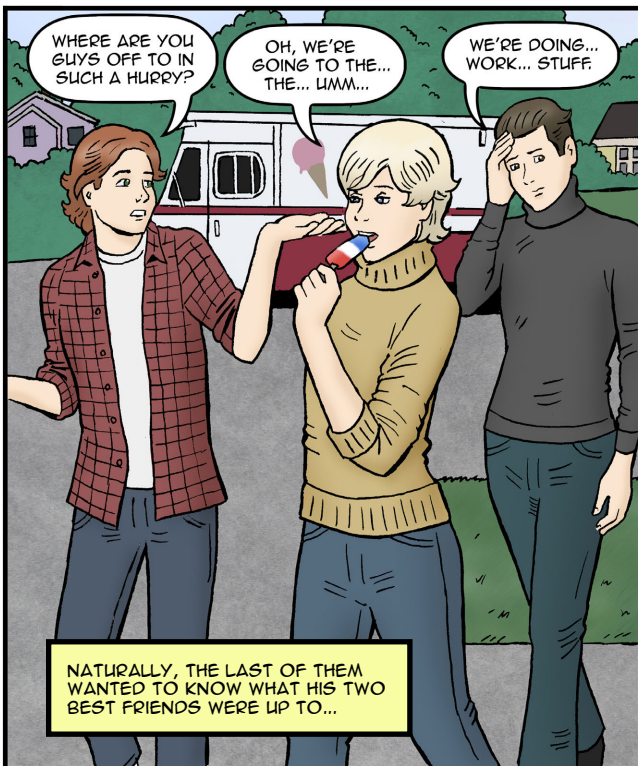


WELL, IT'S UP TO YOU, DEAR. HOWEVER...



...IF YOU INSIST ON BEING OBSTINATE, YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE CONSEQUENCES. FOR EXAMPLE...

... I'M SURE THAT EVERYONE ON SOCIAL MEDIA WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO LEARN EXACTLY HOW YOU'RE SPENDING YOUR SUMMER.



WHERE ARE YOU GUYS OFF TO IN SUCH A HURRY?

OH, WE'RE GOING TO THE... THE... UMM...

WE'RE DOING... WORK... STUFF.

NATURALLY, THE LAST OF THEM WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HIS TWO BEST FRIENDS WERE UP TO...



THE ANSWER MORE THAN SURPRISED HIM...

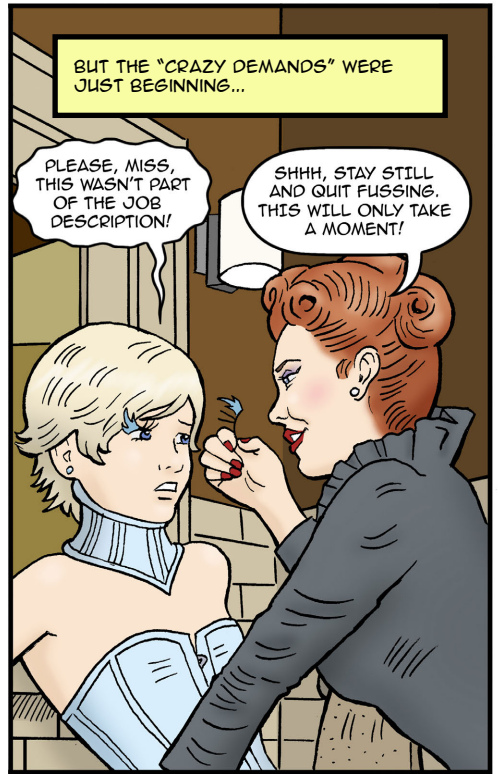
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WHAT THE...?



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WE JUST CAME IN HERE FOR A MANICURE!

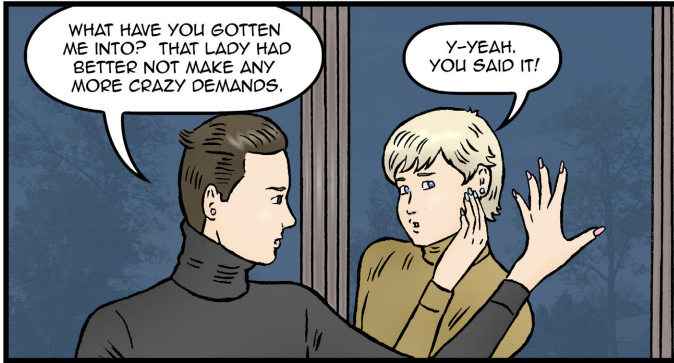
YOUR EMPLOYER SAID OTHERWISE WHEN SHE CALLED. HER INSTRUCTIONS WERE QUITE CLEAR. NOW JUST RELAX...



BUT THE "CRAZY DEMANDS" WERE JUST BEGINNING...

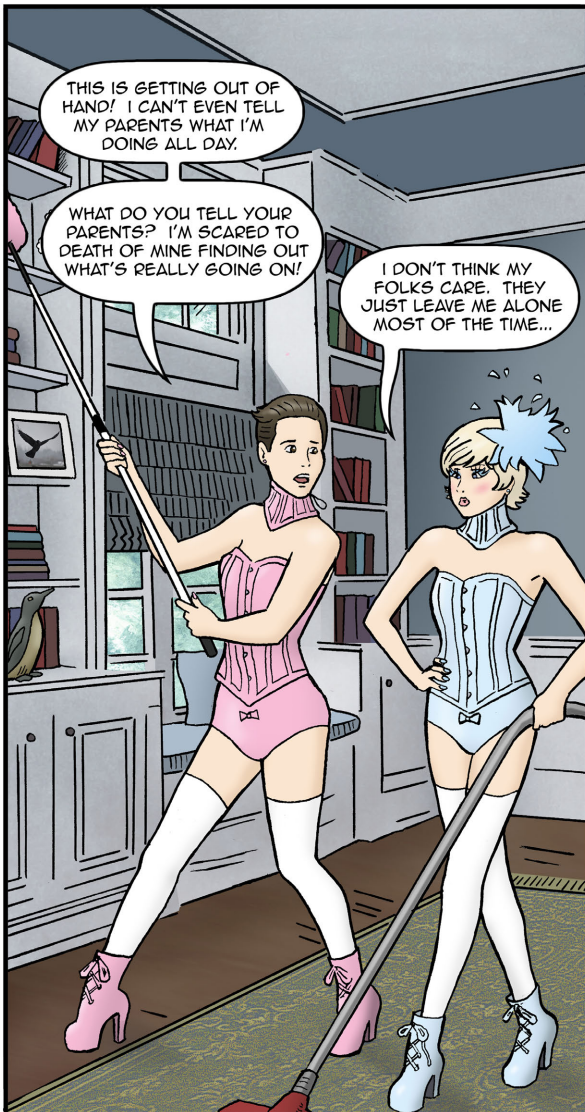
PLEASE, MISS, THIS WASN'T PART OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION!

SHHH, STAY STILL AND QUIT FUSSING. THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT!



WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN ME INTO? THAT LADY HAD BETTER NOT MAKE ANY MORE CRAZY DEMANDS.

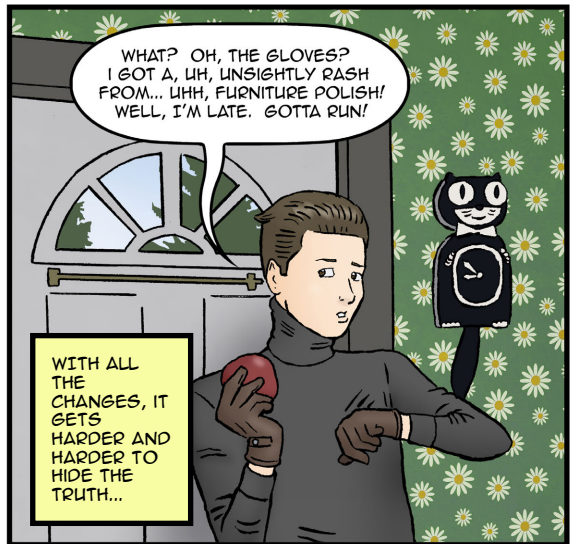
Y-YEAH. YOU SAID IT!



THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND! I CAN'T EVEN TELL MY PARENTS WHAT I'M DOING ALL DAY.

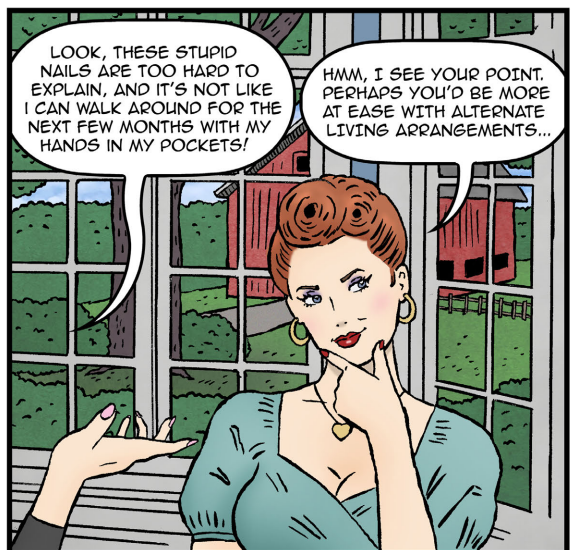
WHAT DO YOU TELL YOUR PARENTS? I'M SCARED TO DEATH OF MINE FINDING OUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON!

I DON'T THINK MY FOLKS CARE. THEY JUST LEAVE ME ALONE MOST OF THE TIME...



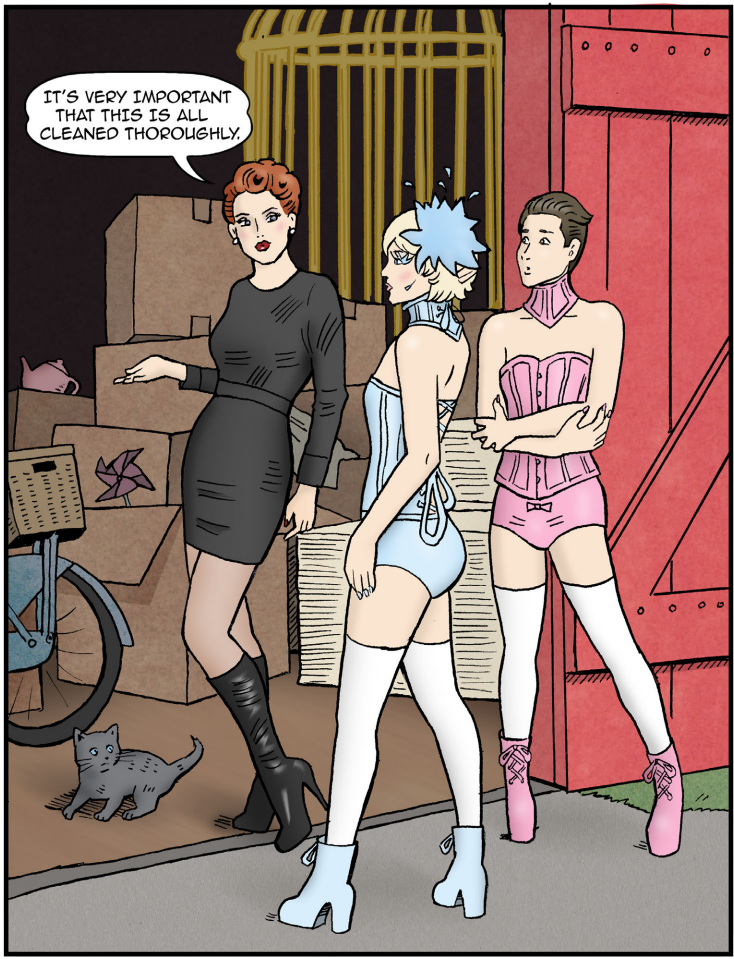
WHAT? OH, THE GLOVES? I GOT A, UH, UNSIGHTLY RASH FROM... UHH, FURNITURE POLISH! WELL, I'M LATE. GOTTA RUN!

WITH ALL THE CHANGES, IT GETS HARDER AND HARDER TO HIDE THE TRUTH...



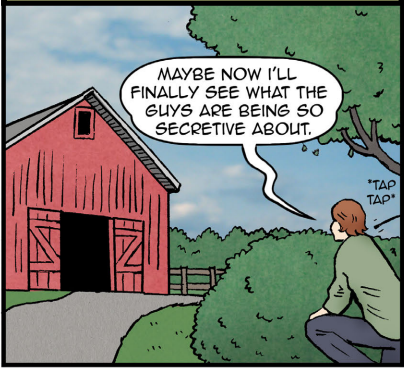
LOOK, THESE STUPID NAILS ARE TOO HARD TO EXPLAIN, AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN WALK AROUND FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WITH MY HANDS IN MY POCKETS!

HMM, I SEE YOUR POINT. PERHAPS YOU'D BE MORE AT EASE WITH ALTERNATE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS...



IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS IS ALL CLEANED THOROUGHLY.

CONFUSED AND LONELY, IT WAS TIME TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON AT THE ESTATE...



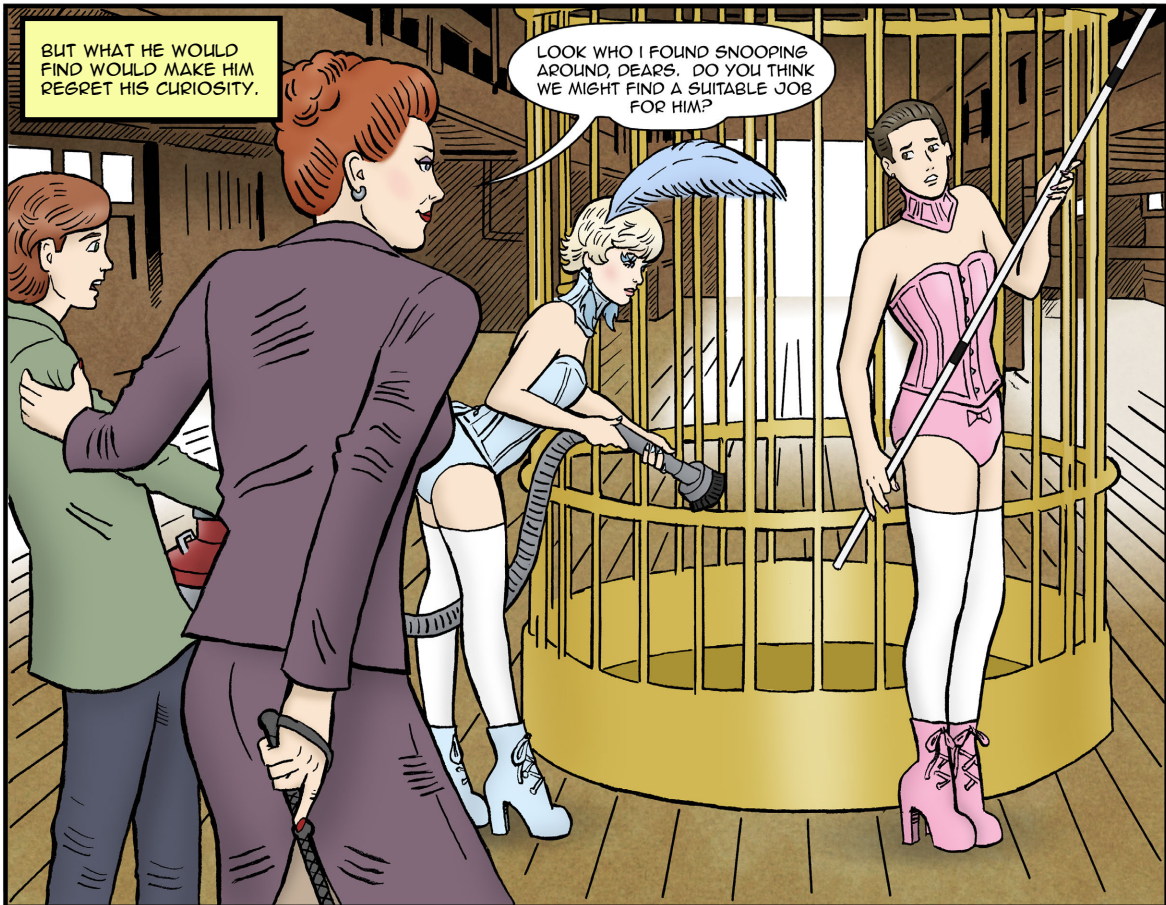
MAYBE NOW I'LL FINALLY SEE WHAT THE GUYS ARE BEING SO SECRETIVE ABOUT.

"TAP TAP"



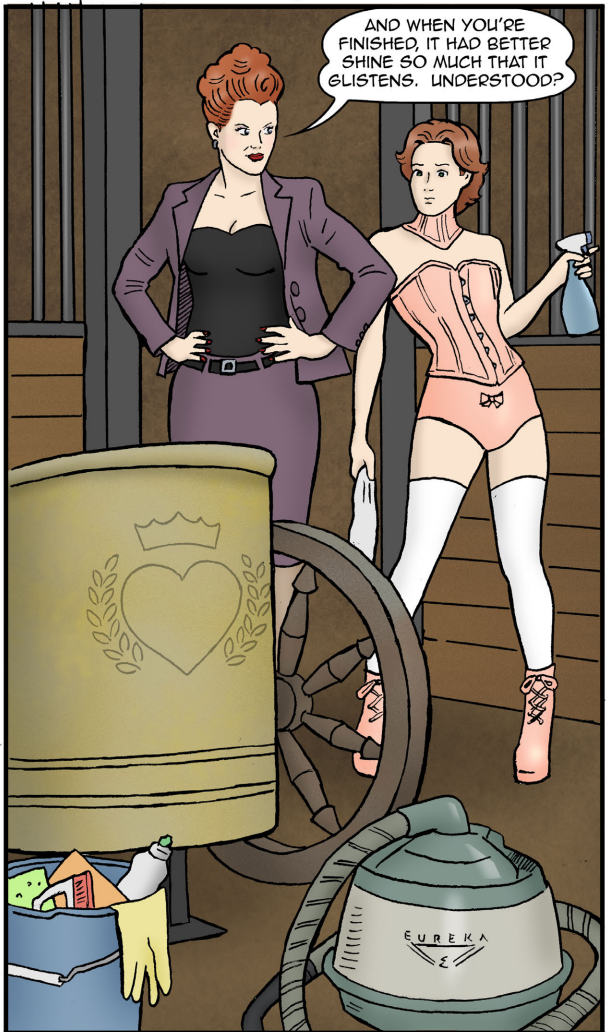
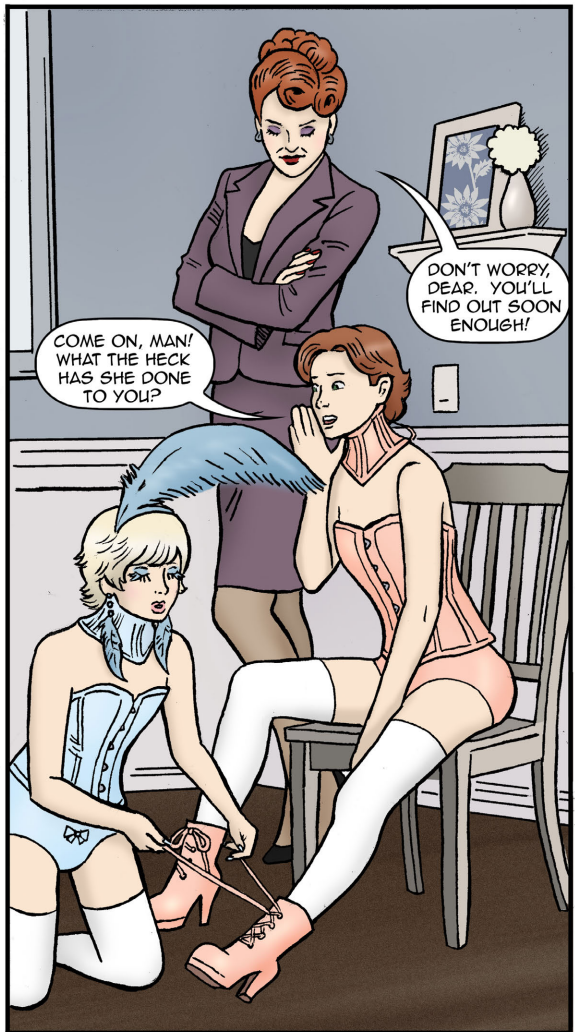
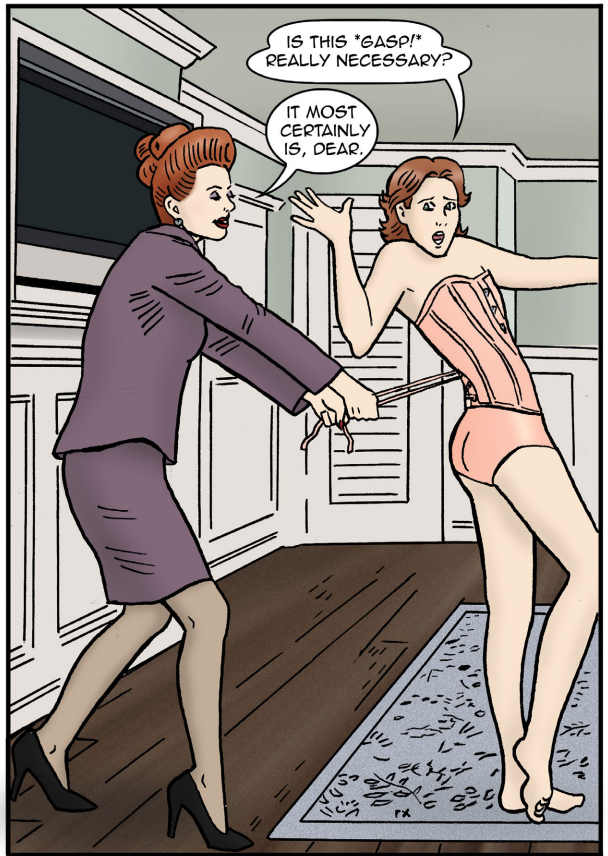
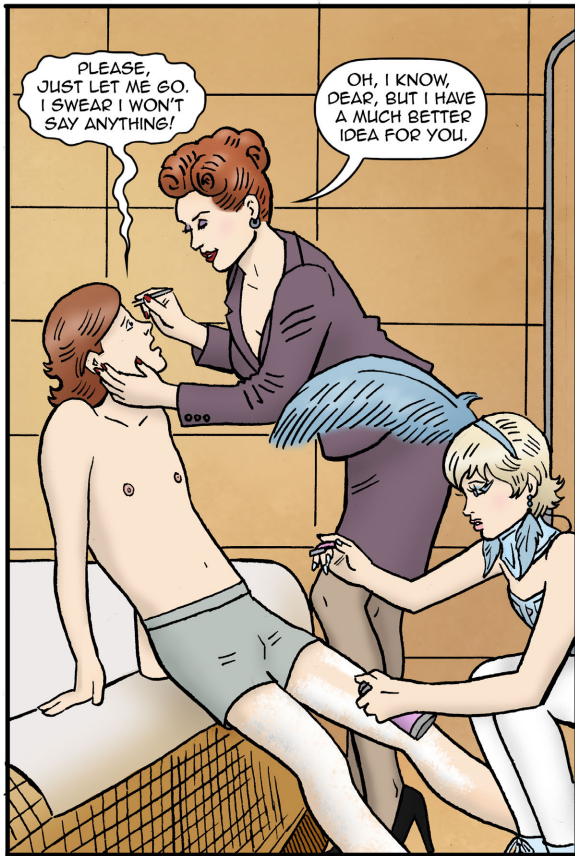
WELL, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

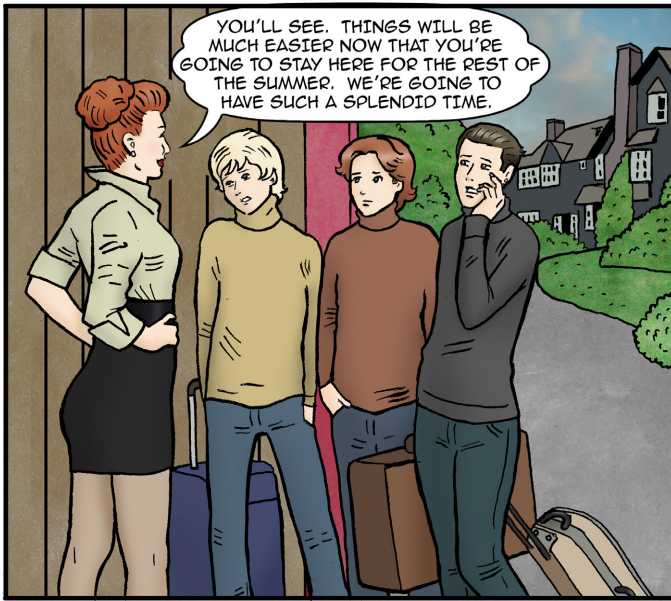
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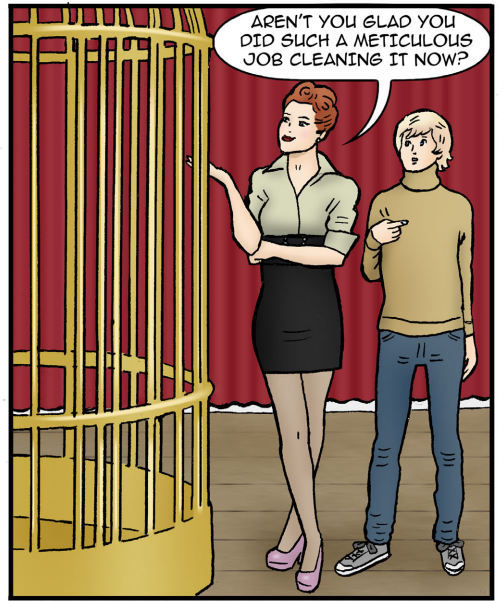
BUT WHAT HE WOULD FIND WOULD MAKE HIM REGRET HIS CURIOSITY.

LOOK WHO I FOUND SNOOPING AROUND, DEARS. DO YOU THINK WE MIGHT FIND A SUITABLE JOB FOR HIM?

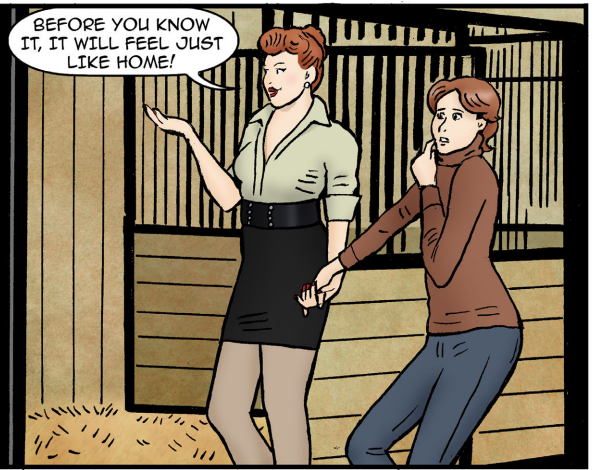
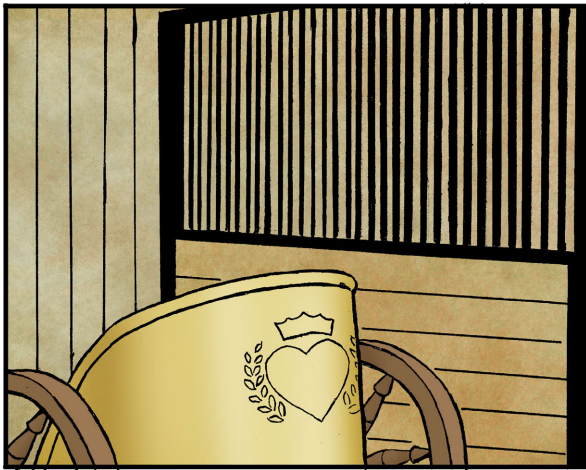




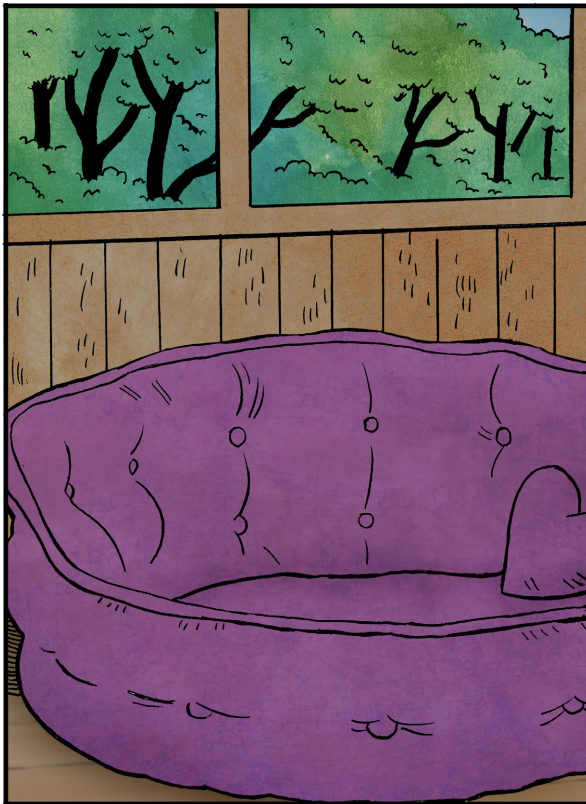
YOU'LL SEE. THINGS WILL BE MUCH EASIER NOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO STAY HERE FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SUCH A SPLENDID TIME.



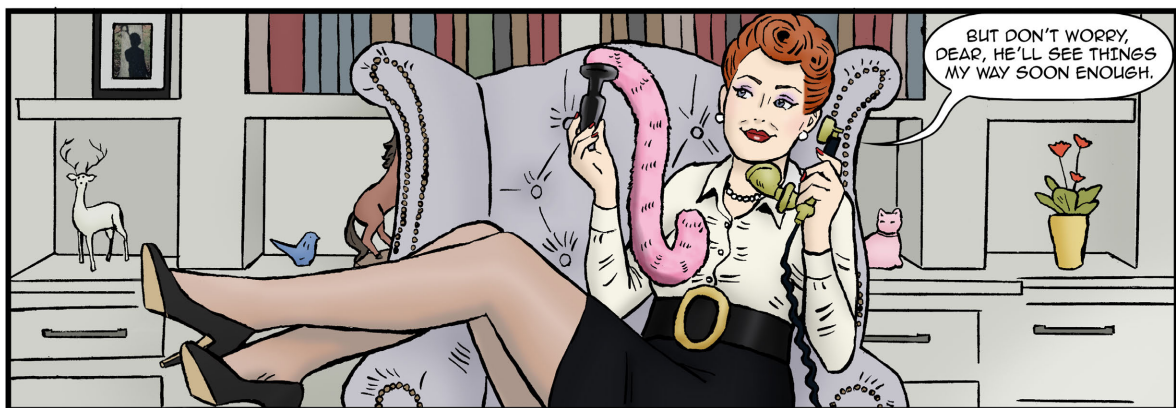
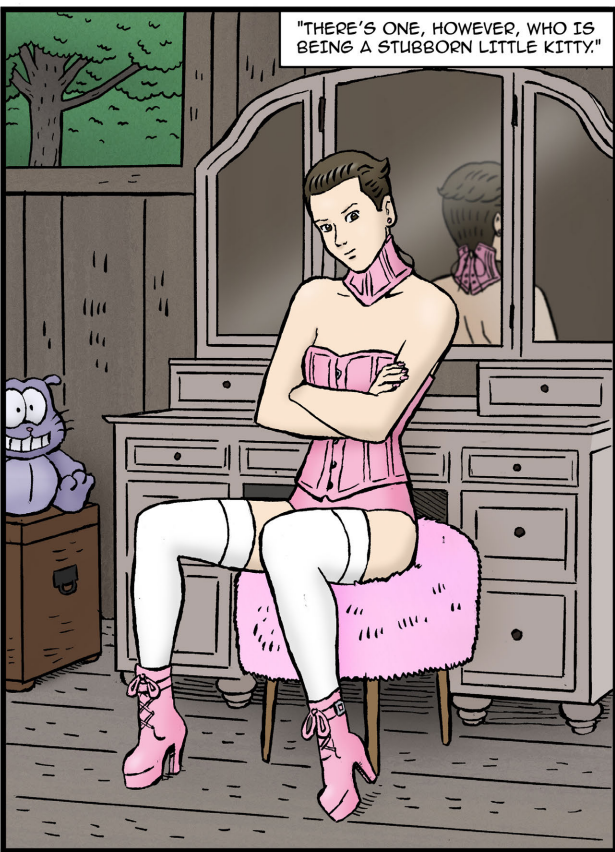
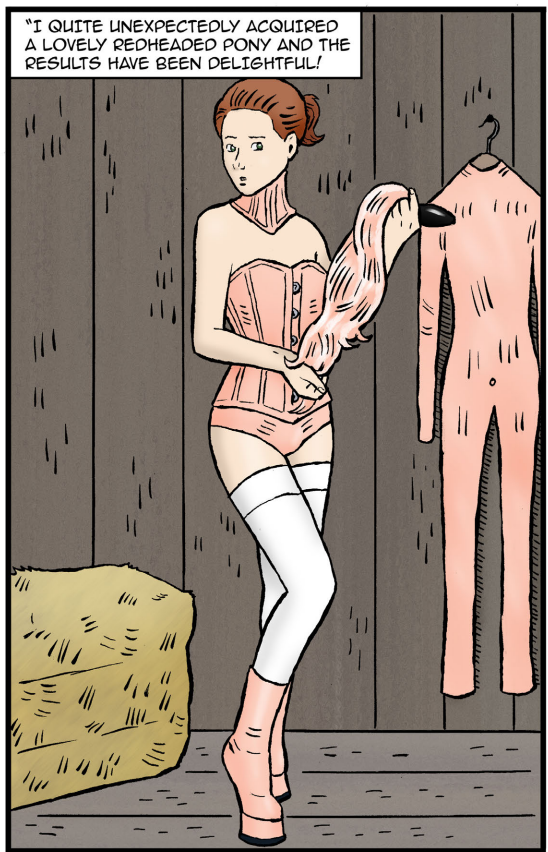
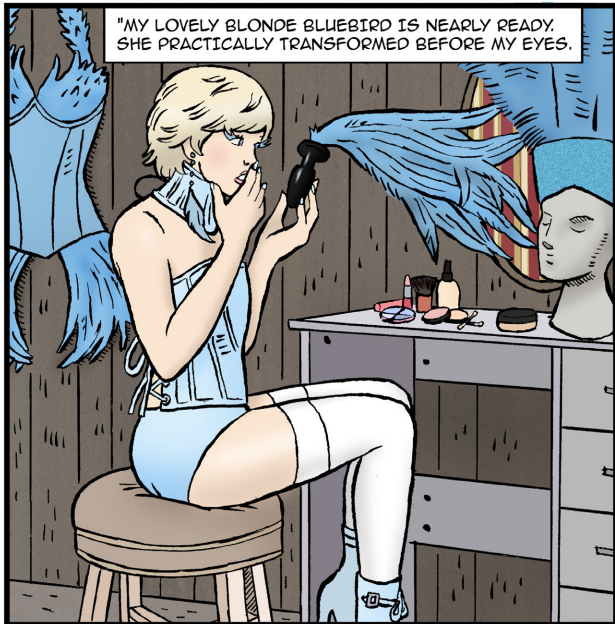
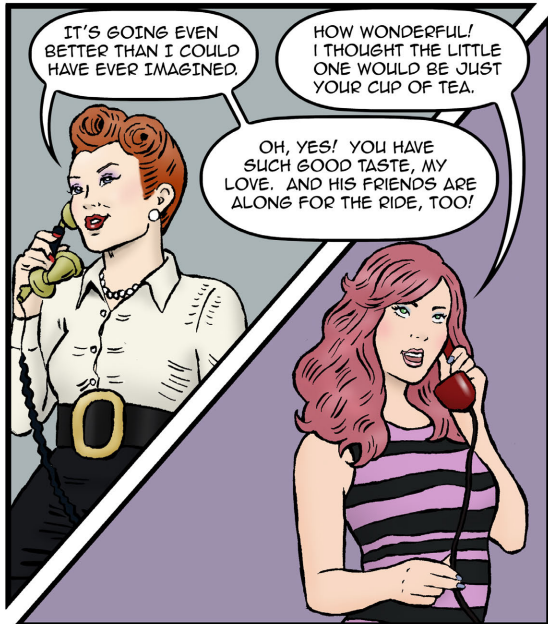
AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU DID SUCH A METICULOUS JOB CLEANING IT NOW?

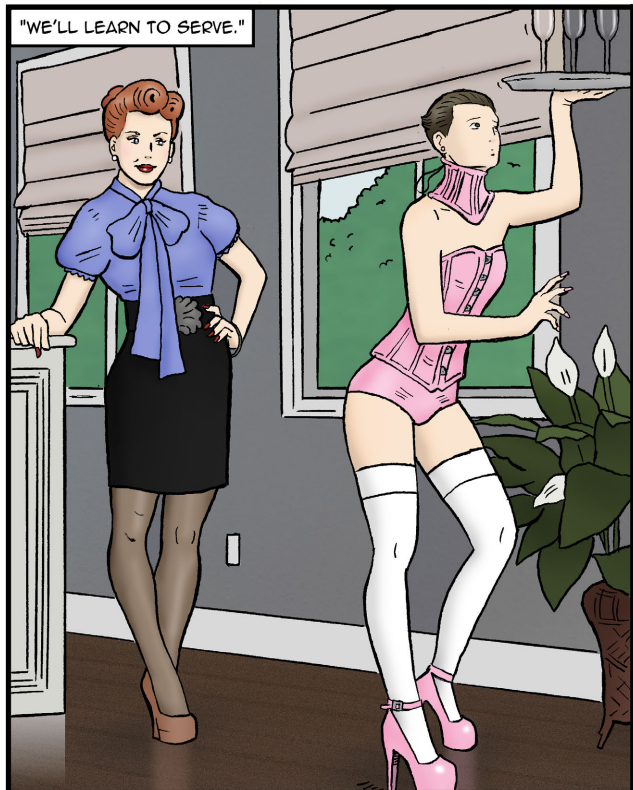
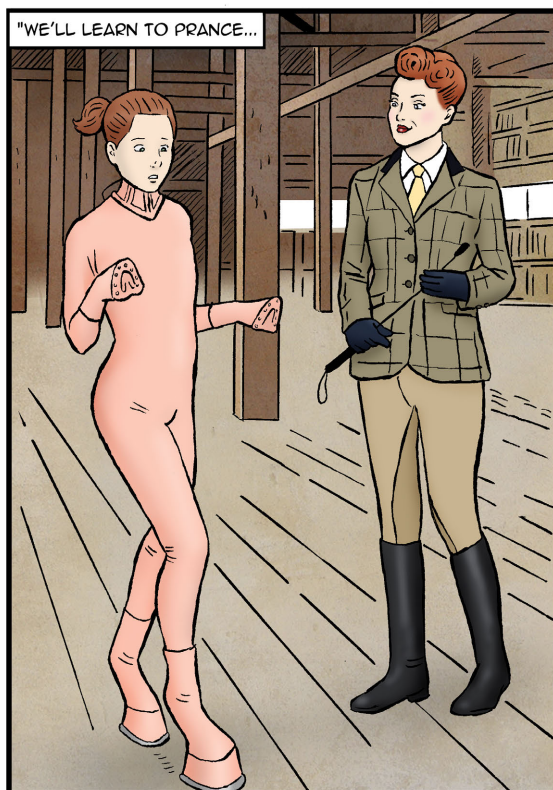
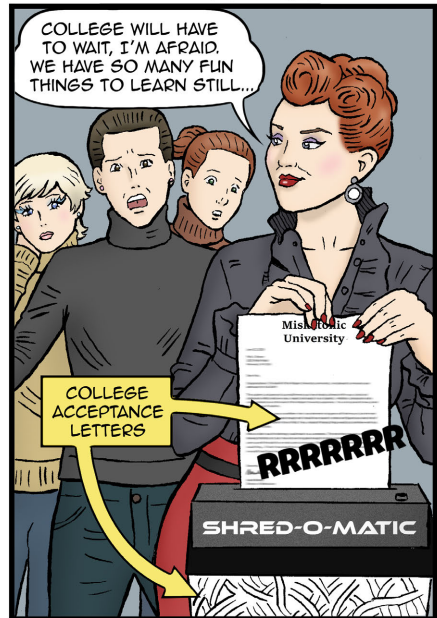


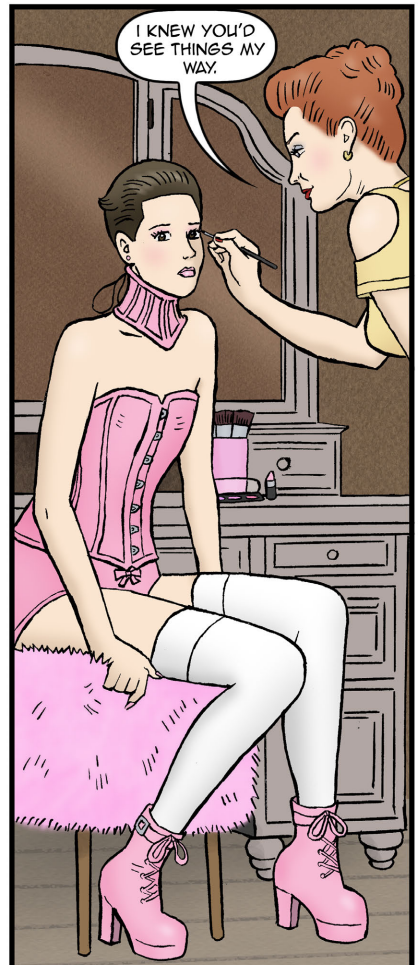
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, IT WILL FEEL JUST LIKE HOME!

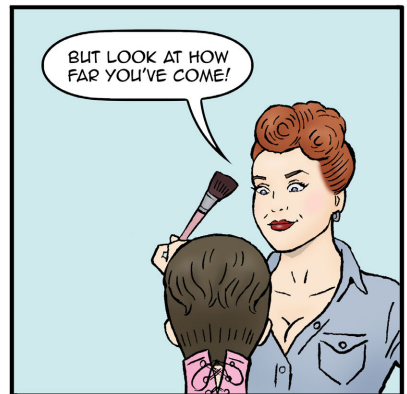
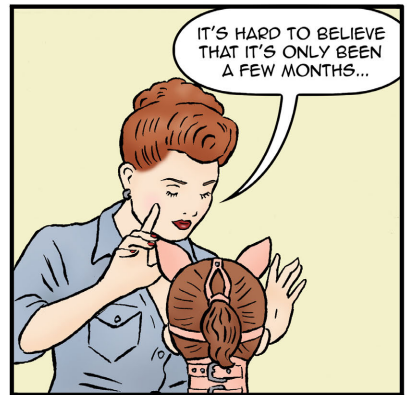
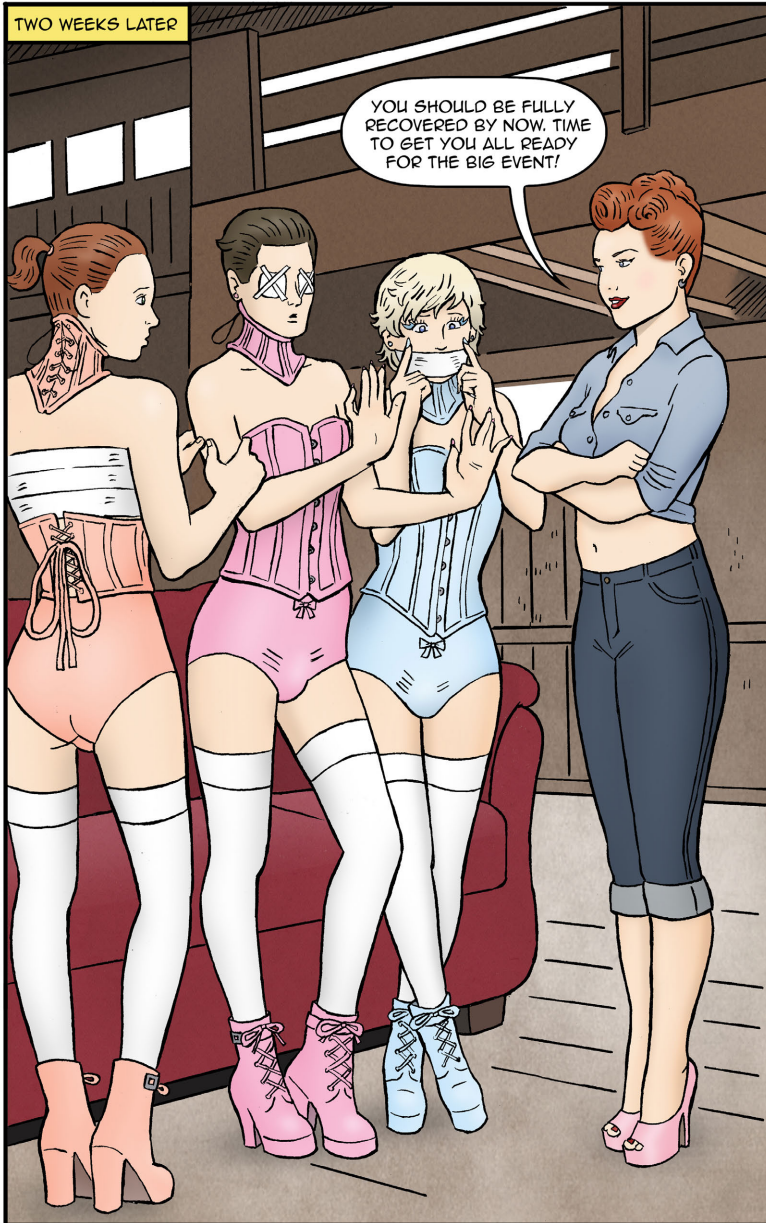
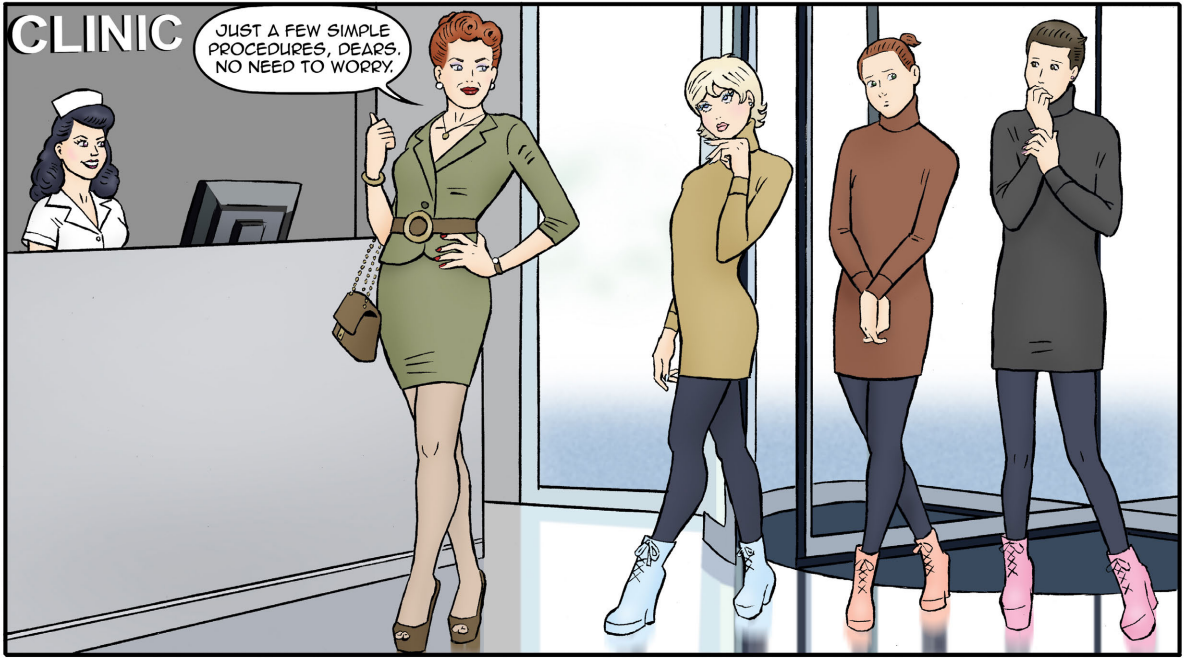


I'VE A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOU, DEAR.







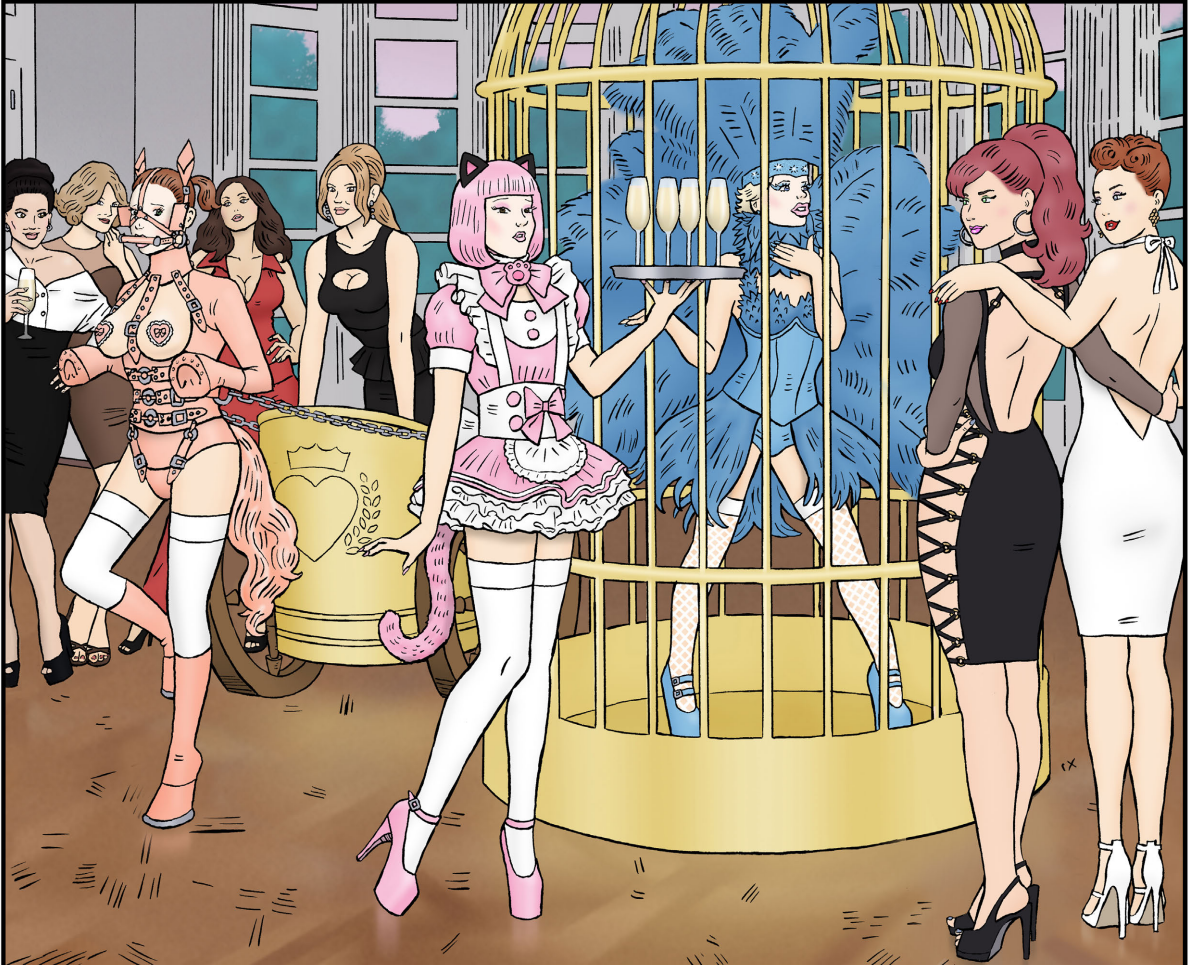
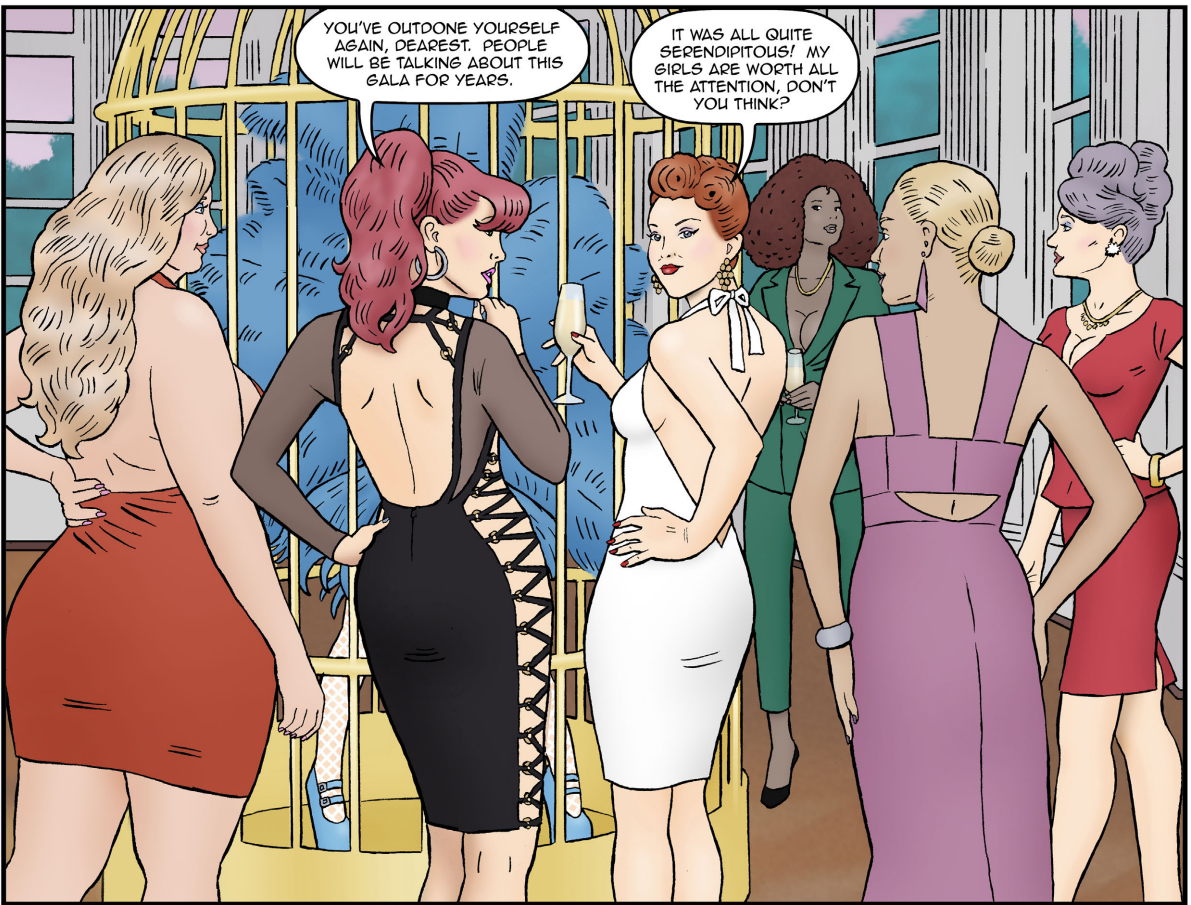


I'M SO GLAD EVERYONE COULD COME. AS YOU'RE AWARE, I'VE BEEN WORKING ON SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR A WHILE NOW. I KNOW YOU'VE ALL BEEN EAGER TO SEE THE RESULTS, AND I THINK YOU'LL AGREE...



...IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT!



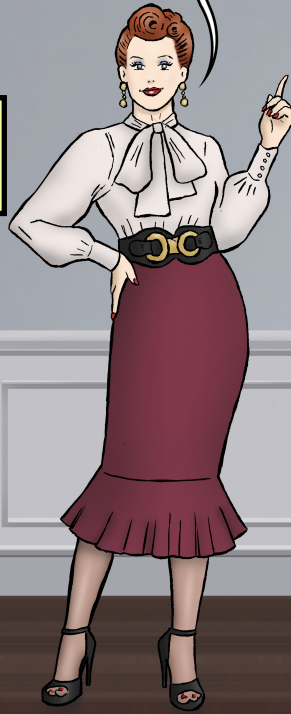


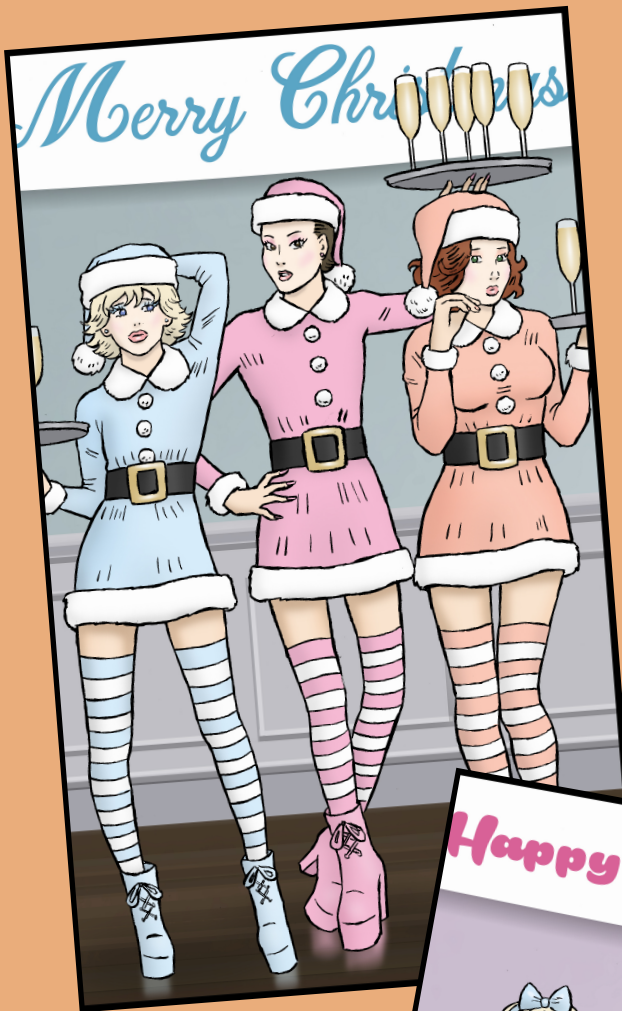
INDEED THE BOYS WERE THE LUMINARIES OF THE EVENING.

THEY WERE SUCH A HIT THAT THEY WERE THE STARS OF EVERY PARTY THAT YEAR.

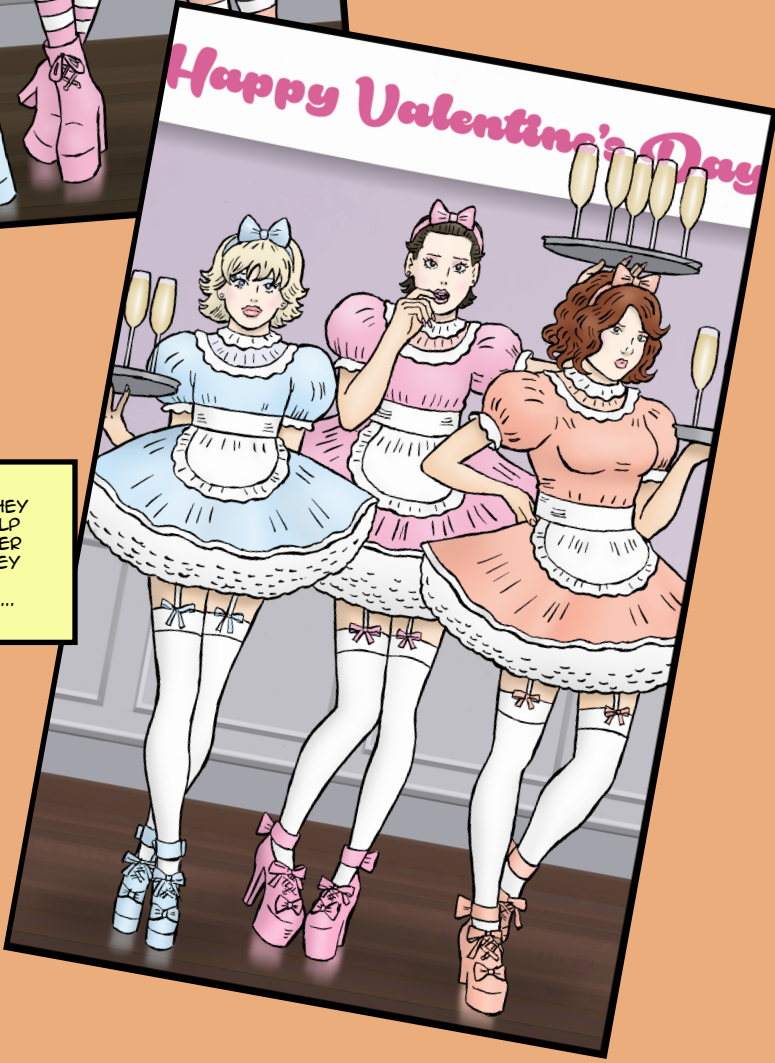
THE LADIES JUST COULDN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT THEIR ADORABLE OUTFITS AND COSTUMES THEY WOULD SERVE THE GUESTS IN...

WE HAVE A BUSY SEASON OF ENTERTAINING AHEAD.

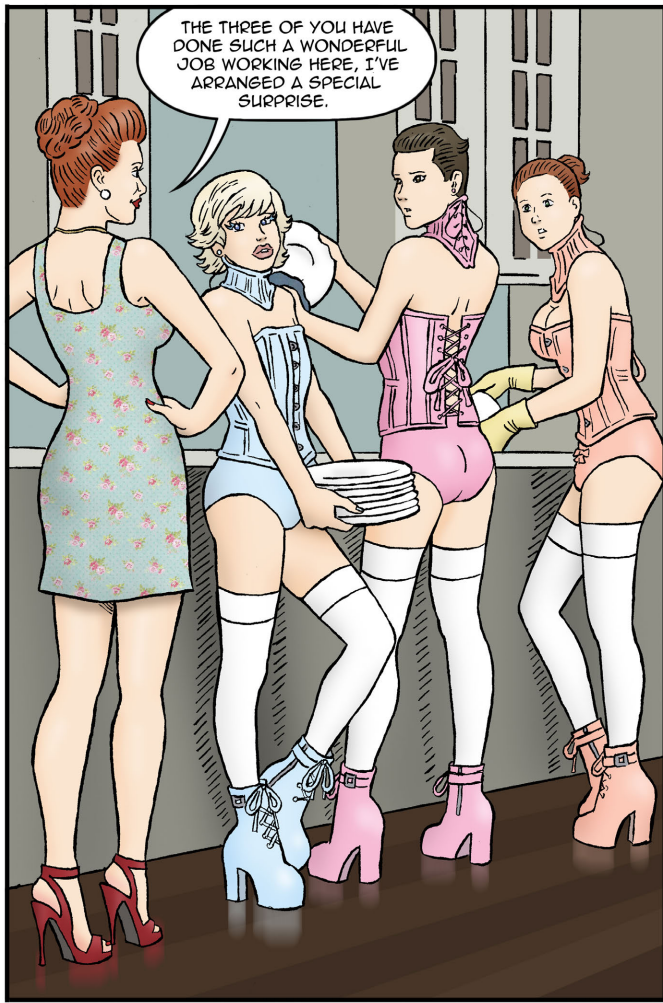




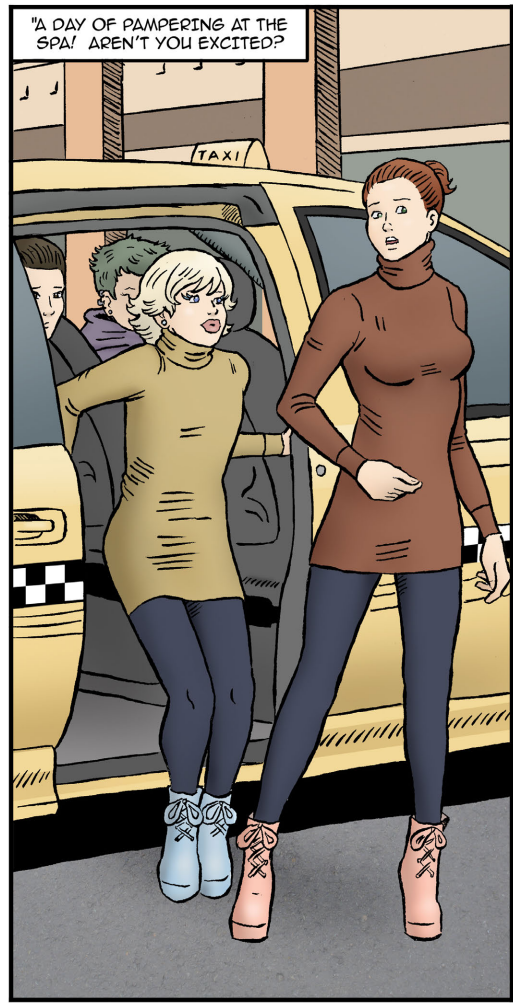
IT WAS ALMOST SHOCKING TO THE BOYS AS TO HOW QUICKLY AND EASILY THEY HAD FALLEN INTO THEIR NEW LIVES. SOON, ALL THOUGHTS OF COLLEGE, THEIR FAMILIES AND EVEN THEIR MANHOOD HAD BEGUN TO FADE IN URGENCY...



ALTHOUGH THEY COULDN'T HELP BUT REMEMBER THE LIVES THEY HAD LOST CONTROL OF...



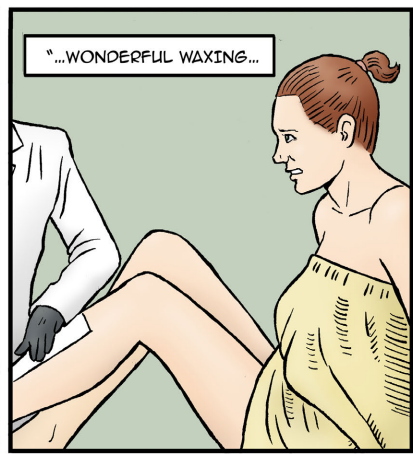
THE THREE OF YOU HAVE DONE SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB WORKING HERE, I'VE ARRANGED A SPECIAL SURPRISE.



"A DAY OF PAMPERING AT THE SPA! AREN'T YOU EXCITED?"



"THERE WILL BE FUN FACIALS..."



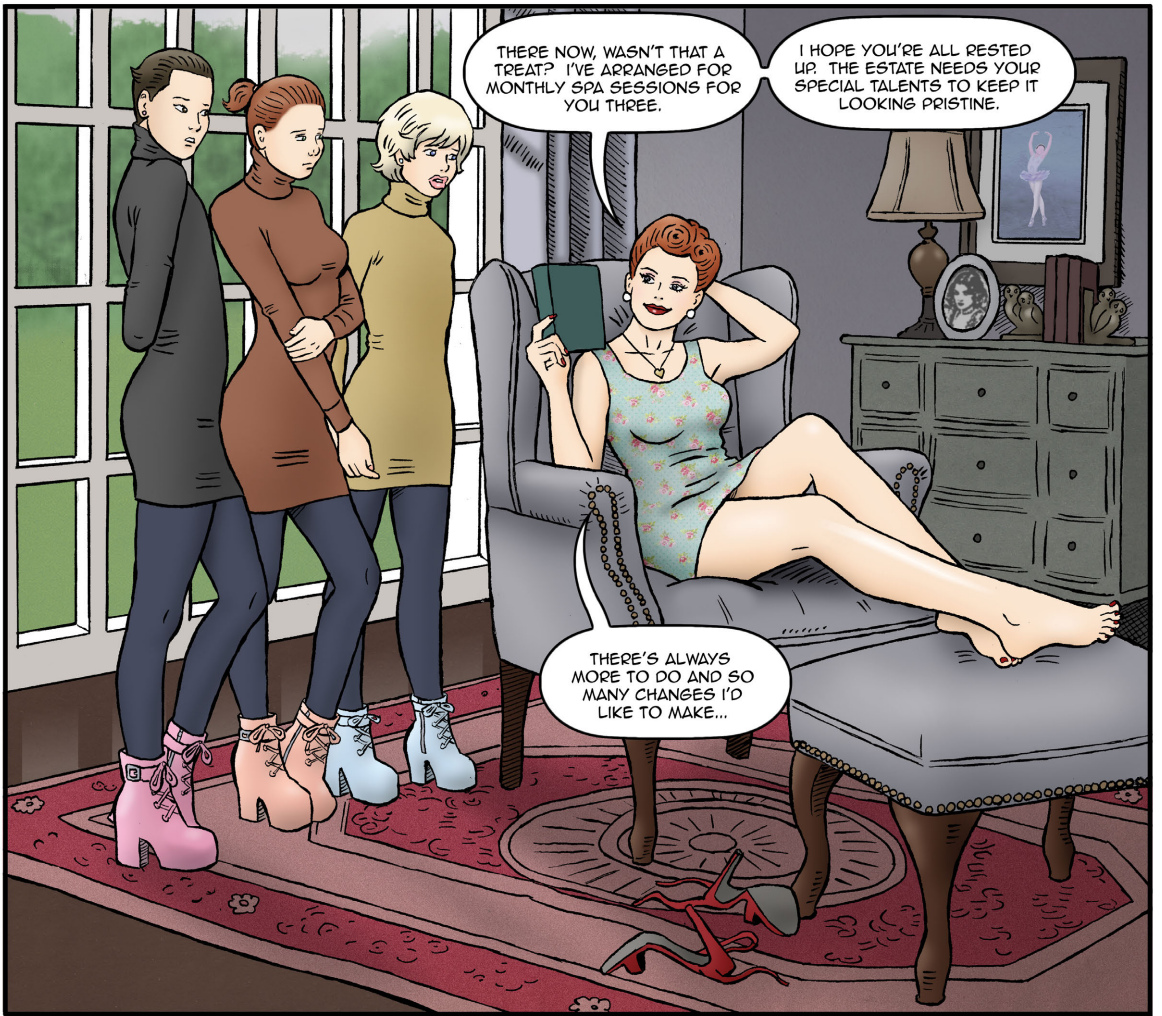
"...WONDERFUL WAXING..."



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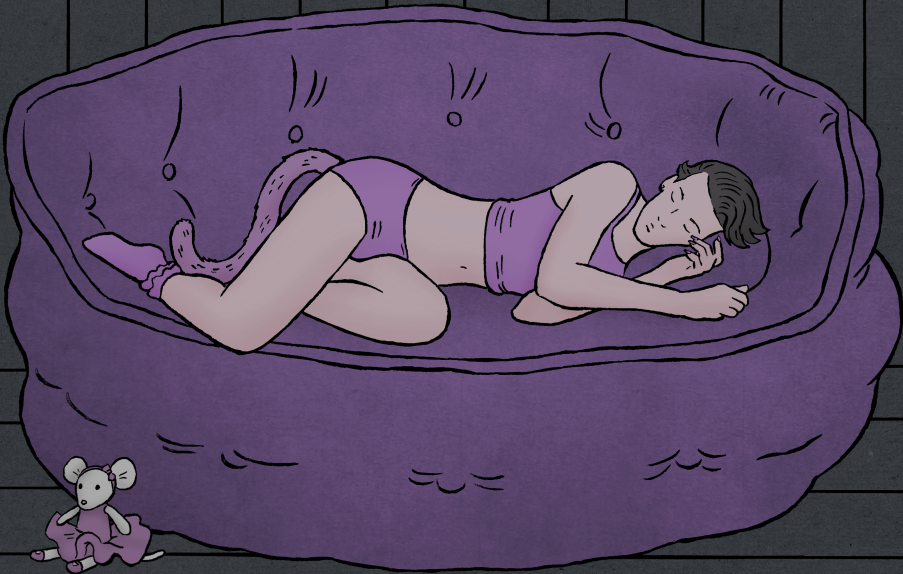
"...AND A MARVELOUS MANICURE, TOO!"



REST UP, MY DARLINGS! GET A GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP!



YOU HAVE ANOTHER FULL DAY TOMORROW...



...AND SO MANY MORE TOMORROWS TO COME!

The End

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