

House of Dreams Redux


Part 3

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CRYO-FREEZE
CHAMB

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SEPARTECH INC.



PLEASE HELP MRS. SMITH INTO
THE CHAMBER. I'M GOING TO
SCAN HER TO DETERMINE HER
AGE.

RIGHT AWAY,
DOCTOR.

WE'RE READY, LAUREN.
STAY STILL AND TAKE A
DEEP BREATH.

WILL
DO.

I KNOW I'M A SHITLOAD
YOUNGER. I JUST HOPE THAT
WHATEVER DID IT TO ME HAS
STOPPED.

HOPE SHE DOESN'T PUSH
THE WRONG BUTTON ON THAT
THING.

SPARTECH INC.

ARE YOU MAKIN'
MOMMY INTO A KID TOO, DR.
NANCY? THEN SHE CAN GO TO
SCHOOL WITH ME!

AWWW...

NO, JON. WE THINK
MOMMY GOT A BIT YOUNGER,
SO I'M JUST SCANNING HER
LIKE I SCANNED YOU.

DON'T WORRY,
SPORT. WE'RE NOT
GOING TO HURT YOUR
MOM.





RELEASE
NUMBER 1

ZZZZZZZZ...

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BECAUSE SHE DID. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.

I KNOW THAT, BUT SHE WAS LIKE SUPER OLD AND NOW SHE'S NOT.

HOW COME THEY THINK MOM GOT YOUNGER?

SHE'S STILL A GROWN-UP!

SHE LOOKS SUPER OLD TO ME.

THE READINGS ARE COMING IN...

ROOM



...OH DEAR... DO YOU SEE THAT, SARA?

I SURE DO. WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HER, DOCTOR?

SEE DANA, I TOLD YOU!

WHAT DID YOU TELL ME, SQUIRT?

I WISH
I KNEW, SARA.

CRYO-FREEZE
CHAMBER 1

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Analysis mode
Process 70%
Subject age
31 yrs

MOMMY'S 31 YEARS
OLD! THAT'S SUPER
OLD!

MINUTES LATER...



I'LL START WITH WHAT WE SUSPECTED: YOU ARE PHYSIOLOGICALLY 31 YEARS OLD.

OK, I FIGURED AS MUCH.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROCESS IS STILL IN EVOLUTION, AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE YOU YOUNGER.

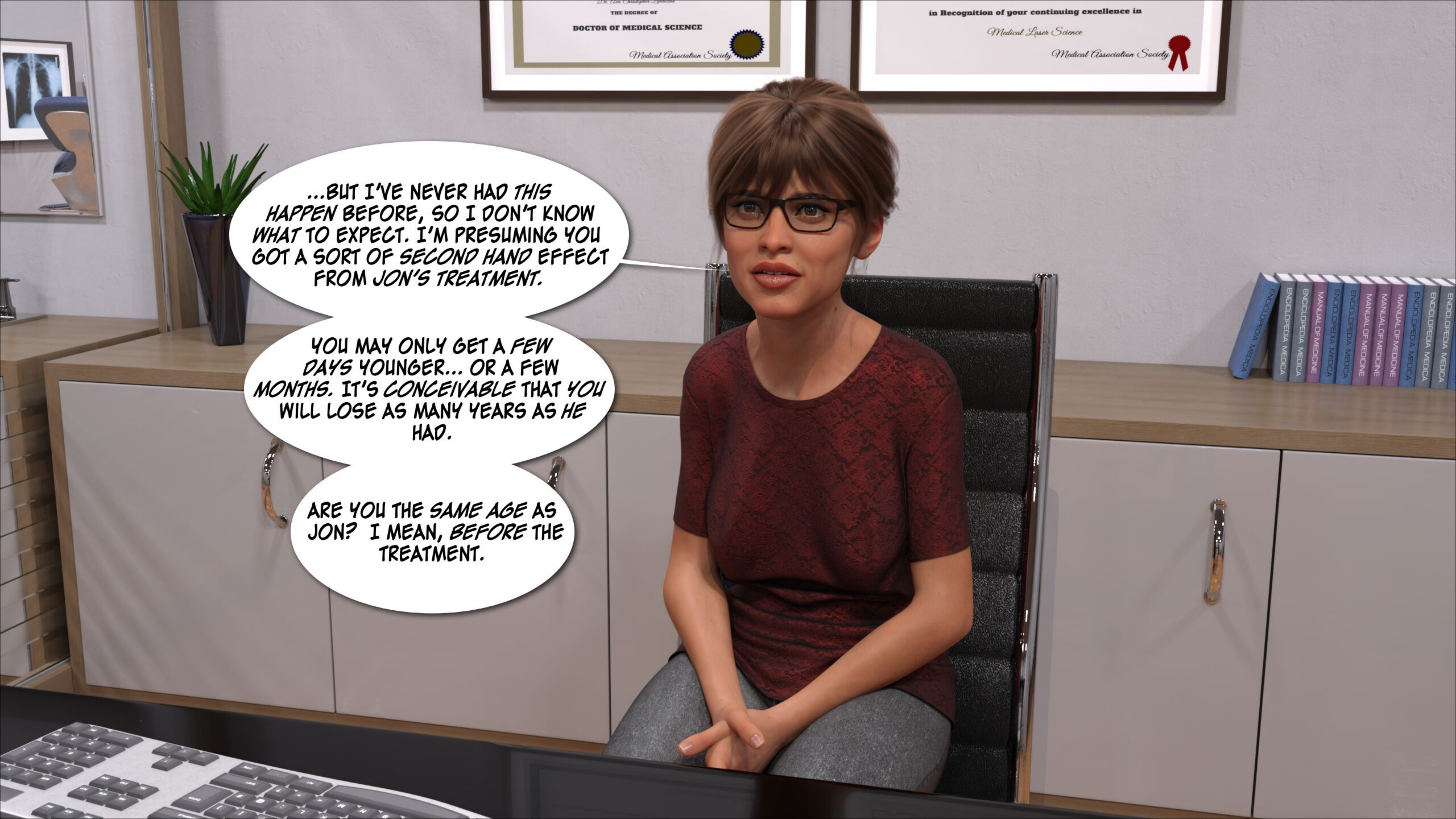
GASP





I'M... I'M NOT GOING TO TURN INTO A CHILD LIKE JON DID, AM I? PLEASE TELL ME I'M NOT!

I WISH I COULD, LAUREN...



...BUT I'VE NEVER HAD THIS HAPPEN BEFORE, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. I'M PRESUMING YOU GOT A SORT OF SECOND HAND EFFECT FROM JON'S TREATMENT.

YOU MAY ONLY GET A FEW DAYS YOUNGER... OR A FEW MONTHS. IT'S CONCEIVABLE THAT YOU WILL LOSE AS MANY YEARS AS HE HAD.

ARE YOU THE SAME AGE AS JON? I MEAN, BEFORE THE TREATMENT.

SHIT!!!

I'M... A YEAR OLDER
THAN HE WAS.

OK. IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT
YOUR FINAL AGE WILL BE
BETWEEN 31 AND 11.

LET'S HOPE FOR THE
BEST. I WANT TO SCAN YOU
DAILY UNTIL THE PROCESS HAS
RUN IT'S COURSE.

AFTER YOU GET
DONE WITH JON'S
SCHOOL...

...I WOULD CONTACT
WHOEVER YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE WITH AS YOUR
LEGAL GUARDIAN, IN THE EVENT THAT
YOU REGRESS BELOW THE AGE
OF CONSENT.

BRING HIM OR HER WITH
YOU TOMORROW TO SIGN
THE FORMS.

GULP... O...
OKAY. THANK YOU,
DOCTOR.



HOPE FOR THE
BEST? THE BEST WOULD
BE IF I STAYED LIKE I
AM!

I KNEW IT WAS A SHIT
IDEA FOR JON TO ENTER IN THE
STUDY... BUT I NEVER EXPECTED
THIS!

ARE WE GOING TO
DAD-O'S SCHOOL
NOW?

I DON'T WANT TO
PANIC DANA. I'LL KEEP
IT COOL.

THAT'S THE PLAN. I WAS
MEANING TO ASK, DO YOU
HAVE PLANS TONIGHT?

NO... WELL YES,
JACKIE 'S COMING
OVER, BUT SHE'S NOT
EXACTLY PLANS.

AS LONG AS YOU'LL BE
HOME, WOULD YOU MIND
WATCHING YOUR FATHER WHILE I
GO OUT WITH NADIA?

SURE... FOR
A PRICE.

EMERGENCY

AMBULANCE

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EMERGENCY
HOSPITAL

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO DO IT FOR FREE. I'LL GIVE YOU \$5/HR.

\$10/HR. WE JUST CAME INTO MONEY, RIGHT? AND DAD-O'S NOT EXACTLY LOW MAINTENANCE.


DEAL.

YOU'VE JUST HIRED A BABYSITTER.

I DON'T NEED A BABYSITTER!

EMERGENCY
VEHICLES
ONLY



A white sedan is driving away from the viewer on a city street. The car has a license plate that reads 'CDF 7868'. Three speech bubbles are attached to the car, containing text. The background shows a modern building with large windows and a parking lot with yellow markings.

SHUT UP, FUNGUS. YES YOU DO. IF YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF I'LL LET YOU STAY UP UNTIL 8:30.

***WHINE*... MOM... DANA'S BEING MEAN TO ME AND SAYING I HAFTA GO TO BED AT 8:30!!**

PLEASE STOP TORTURING YOUR FATHER, SWEETIE.

A SHORT DRIVE LATER...



**WE'RE HERE.
LOOKS LIKE CLASSES
JUST LET OUT.**

**Shoemaker
Elementary
School**

**SCHOOL BUS
977**

COF 7868



HEY, MY OLD
STOMPING GROUNDS!
WOW, DOES IT LOOK
SMALL!

ARE YOU EXCITED
ABOUT SEEING YOUR NEW
SCHOOL, JON?

N... NOT REALLY.
I'VE SEEN IT
BEFORE...

...BUT NOT
FROM THIS
PERSPECTIVE!
GULP