

THE NEXT WEEKEND, ON A VERY SUNNY DAY, NATHAN AND KATIE HAD THEIR THIRD DATE, ENJOYING A PICNIC IN A PARK NEARBY

SO NATHAN... I WANTED TO ASK YOU... DOES IT EVER BOTHER YOU THAT... YOU KNOW... YOU ARE SO SMALL?



OH WELL... IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY.
ESPECIALLY ALSO LOOKING LIKE A
COUPLE OF YEARS YOUNGER THAN I AM.
IT'S OFTEN EMBARRASSING... ESPECIALLY
WHEN MEETING GIRLS, YOU KNOW...

I SEE...

A young woman with long, straight black hair and blue eyes is shown from the chest up, wearing a black t-shirt. She is holding a large, round purple apple to her mouth with her right hand, appearing to be about to take a bite. The background is a bright, green outdoor setting with a grassy field and some trees in the distance. The image has a slightly blurred, motion-like quality.

IT'S LIKE... THEY SAY THINGS LIKE:
WHAT, YOU'RE SEVENTEEN? OH MY GOD,
YOU LOOK LIKE THIRTEEN!

UH-HUH

SO YEAH... SOMETIMES I WISH I WERE TALLER. IT WOULD BE EASIER I GUESS. LIKE, SOCIALLY, I MEAN. BUT WELL, I GUESS I'LL LOOK MY AGE SOON ENOUGH.. AND AT SOME POINT WHEN I'M OLDER I'LL PROBABLY WISH I'D LOOK YOUNGER...

RIGHT...

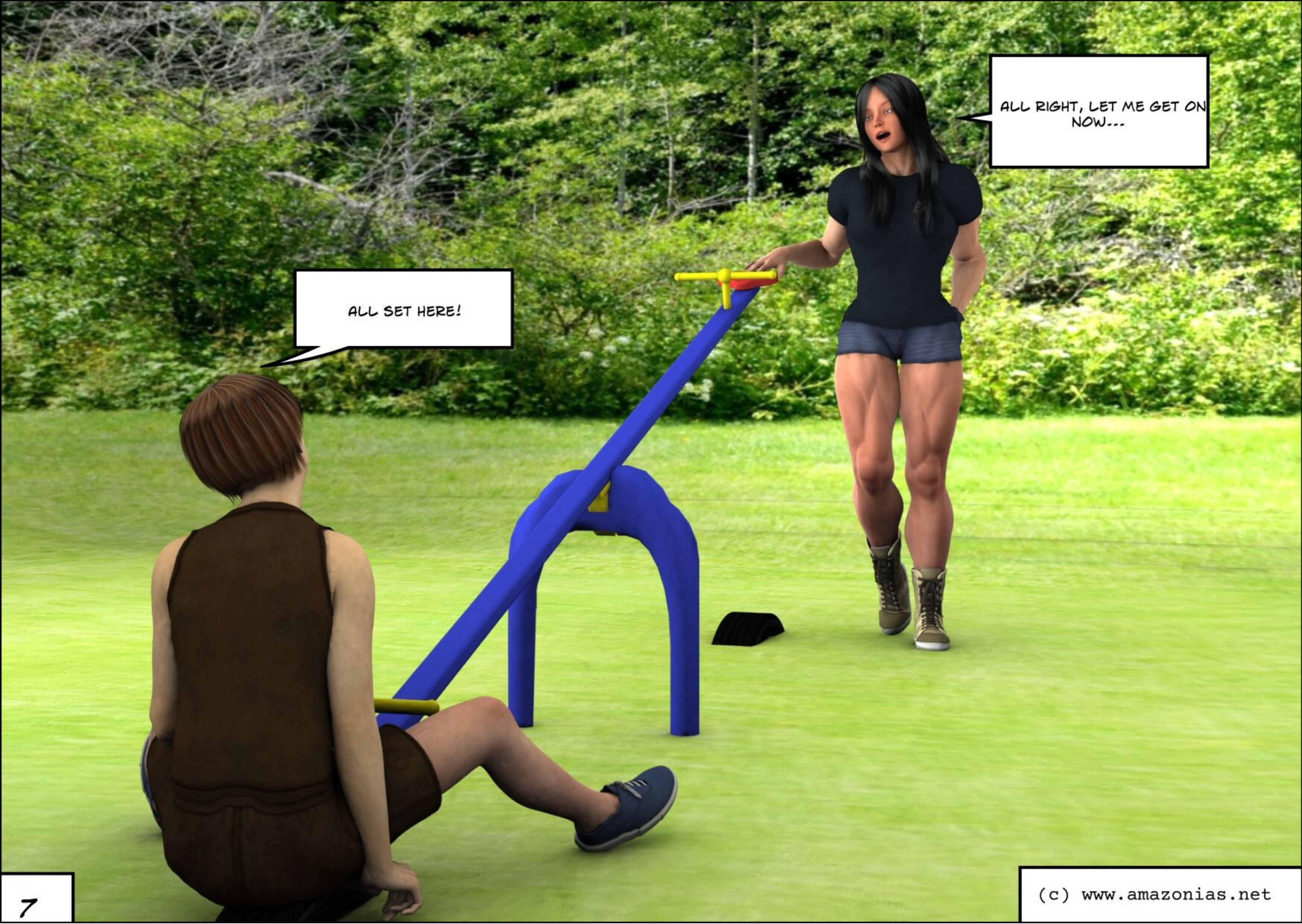




WELL, I THINK YOU'RE FINE THE WAY YOU ARE. AND LIKE I SAID, I LIKE BEING BIGGER THAN YOU. IF THAT'S ANY COMFORT...

HEY, WHAT DO YOU SAY IF WE PLAYED ON THE PLAYGROUND A LITTLE? IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I DID THAT...

SURE

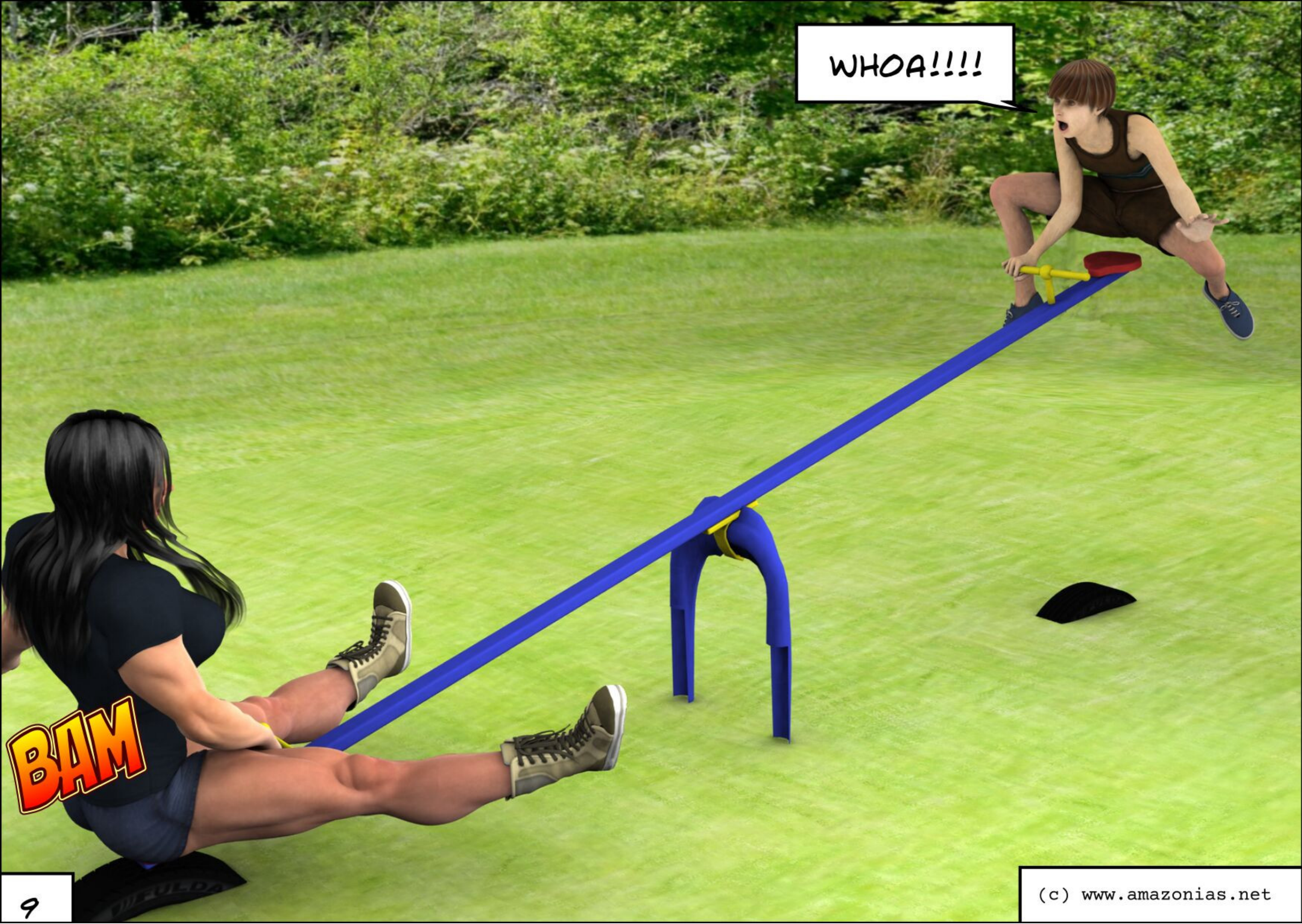


ALL SET HERE!

ALL RIGHT, LET ME GET ON NOW...

OK, ARE YOU HOLDING ON TIGHT?

YEAH, GO AHEAD!



WHOA!!!!

BAM





HAHA, YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN YOU FLY. TOLD YOU TO HANG ON TIGHT! DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?

NO, I'M OKAY... I WAS JUST... SURPRISED OF THE IMPACT. NOT SURE HOW THIS IS GONNA WORK THOUGH. IT'S NOT COMING DOWN...



SILLY, OF COURSE IT'S NOT COMING DOWN! I'M A BIT HEAVIER THAN YOU I THINK. HOW MUCH DO YOU...

RING
RING



HOLD ON, PHONECALL!


RING RING



HEY ANGELA!!!
HOLD ON ONE MINUTE NATHAN, IT'S MY
FRIEND ANGELA!
HOW ARE YOU? HOW IS EVERYTHING
GOING OVER THERE?



GOOD TO HEAR! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE DOING WELL. OVER HERE? EVERYTHING FINE. ACTUALLY I'M JUST ON A PICNIC WITH NATHAN, YOU KNOW, THE GUY I TOLD YOU ABOUT? THE SMALL ONE, YEAH, HAHAH.



YEAH, WE'RE HAVING A LOT OF FUN. WE'RE ACTUALLY ON THE SEESAW RIGHT NOW, BUT THERE'S A BIT OF AN IMBALANCE. I WAS JUST... HEY NATHAN, HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH?

I'M EH... ABOUT 120 LBS

DID YOU HEAR THAT? YEAH, ISN'T IT CUTE? ME? I'M ABOUT 160 - 165 NOW. AND GROWING. SURE



OH YEAH, IT'S GOING GREAT. I JUST LOVE MY MUSCLES. I'M REALLY MORE ADDICTED THAN EVER, YOU KNOW... ACTUALLY...



LET ME JUST GET OFF THIS THING... I
THINK I CAN WORK OUT A BIT WHILE
TALKING TO YOU...

YEAH, I'M JUST PUSHING NATHAN UP AND
DOWN ON THE SEESAW. YEAH, HAHAH,
ALL HIS 120 LBS! TRUE, IT'S NOT.
BUT HOW ABOUT YOU? HEY, WHAT'S YOUR
BENCHWEIGHT THESE DAYS?





WOW, GIRL, YOU ROCK!
I'M AT 290 NOW. FOR A COUPLE OF
REPS, YES.



YEAH, I KNOW. BUT I'LL CATCH UP,
GIRLFRIEND, I PROMISE YOU! BY THE
TIME YOU'RE HERE, IT'S GONNA BE
CLOSE!



WITH NATHAN? NOT YET, BUT VERY SOON, I GUESS...
OH YEAH, I TOTALLY DO. EASILY. HE'S SO SMALL,
YOU KNOW...



YEAH, HE LIKES IT, HE TOLD ME.
DON'T YOU NATHAN? LIKE IT, THAT I'M
BIGGER AND STRONGER THAN YOU?

EHM... YES, I DO...

OH YOU DO?? HOW EXCITING! WHAT'S HIS NAME?
OKAY, NICE. AND IS HE SMALLER THAN YOU TOO?
AWESOME. YOU SHOULD BRING HIM WITH YOU...


OH MAN, THOSE
THIGHS...

I KNOW, THE FEELING'S AWESOME... I
CAN'T WAIT...
MY DAD? OH YEAH, I'M DOING WHAT I
WANT NOW, HE'S GOT NO SAY IN IT
ANYMORE. NOT AT ALL



ONE SEC, I'M JUST GONNA WALK NATHAN
OVER TO THE SWING...

OH YEAH..
ANOTHER LIFT,
AWESOME!



OH YEAH, I'M STILL GOING TO THE GYM
LIKE EVERY TWO WEEKS OR SO, MAINLY
TO TALK WITH THAT BODYBUILDER OVER
THERE. SHE'S AWESOME, YEAH. AND ALL
MY OTHER WORKOUTS ARE IN MY
BASEMENT. I JUST LOVE IT. I CAN BE IN
THERE FOR HOURS AND HOURS...



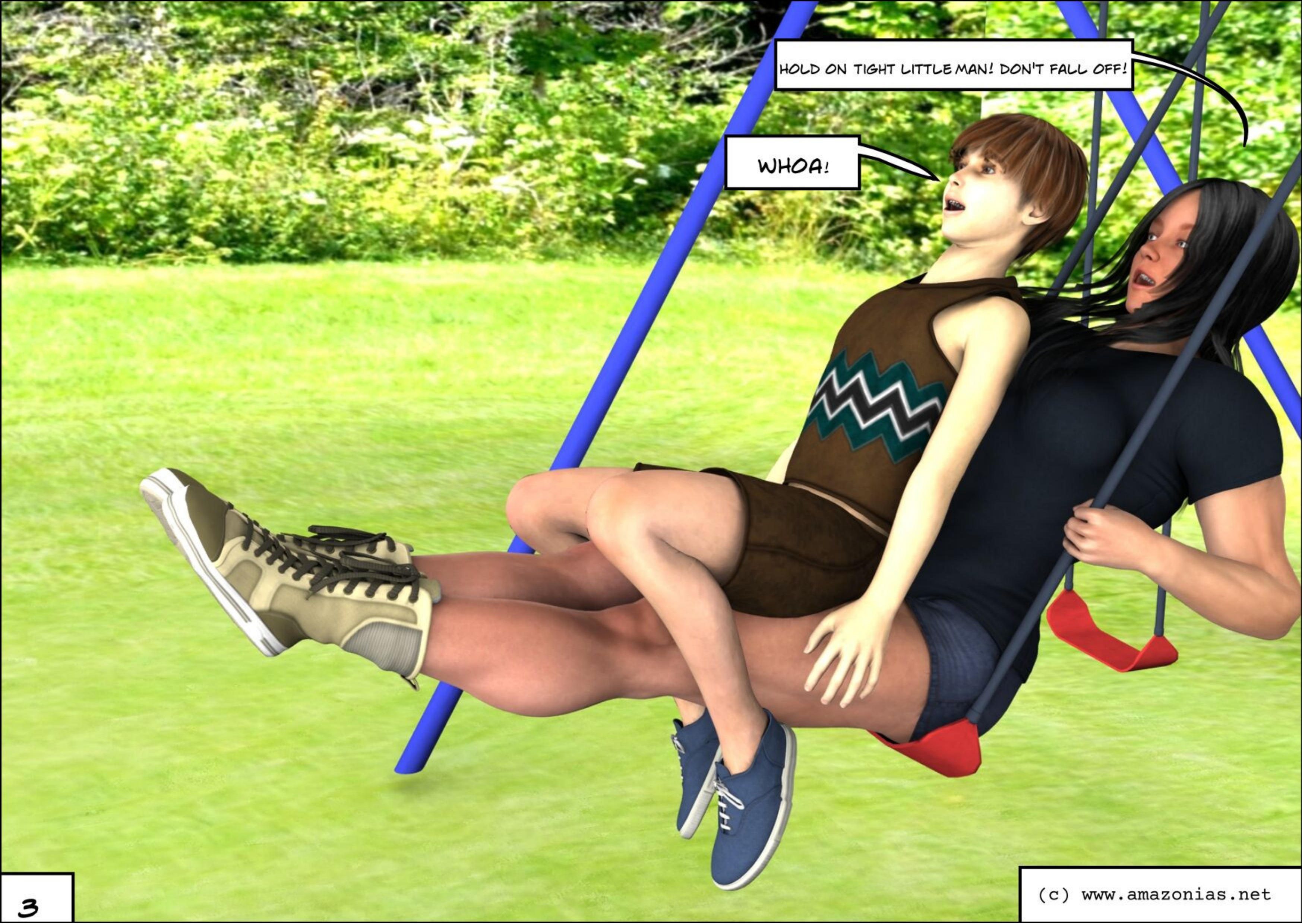
YEAH, OK, I SHOULD GO TOO. IT WAS GREAT TO TALK TO YOU GIRLFRIEND. CAN'T WAIT TILL YOU'RE HERE! KEEP LIFTING 'M BABY! OH AND KEEP ME POSTED ON THE BOY, OK? YEAH, I WILL TOO!
SEE YOU LATER!



A FRIEND OF YOURS?

YES, ANGELA. SHE'S ALSO INTO MUSCLES. SHE'S IN EUROPE FOR A YEAR NOW, WITH HER FAMILY. I MISS HER A LOT. BUT SHE'LL BE BACK. I'M SURE YOU'LL MEET HER SOME DAY! HEY, WANT TO SWING A BIT?

SURE



HOLD ON TIGHT LITTLE MAN! DON'T FALL OFF!

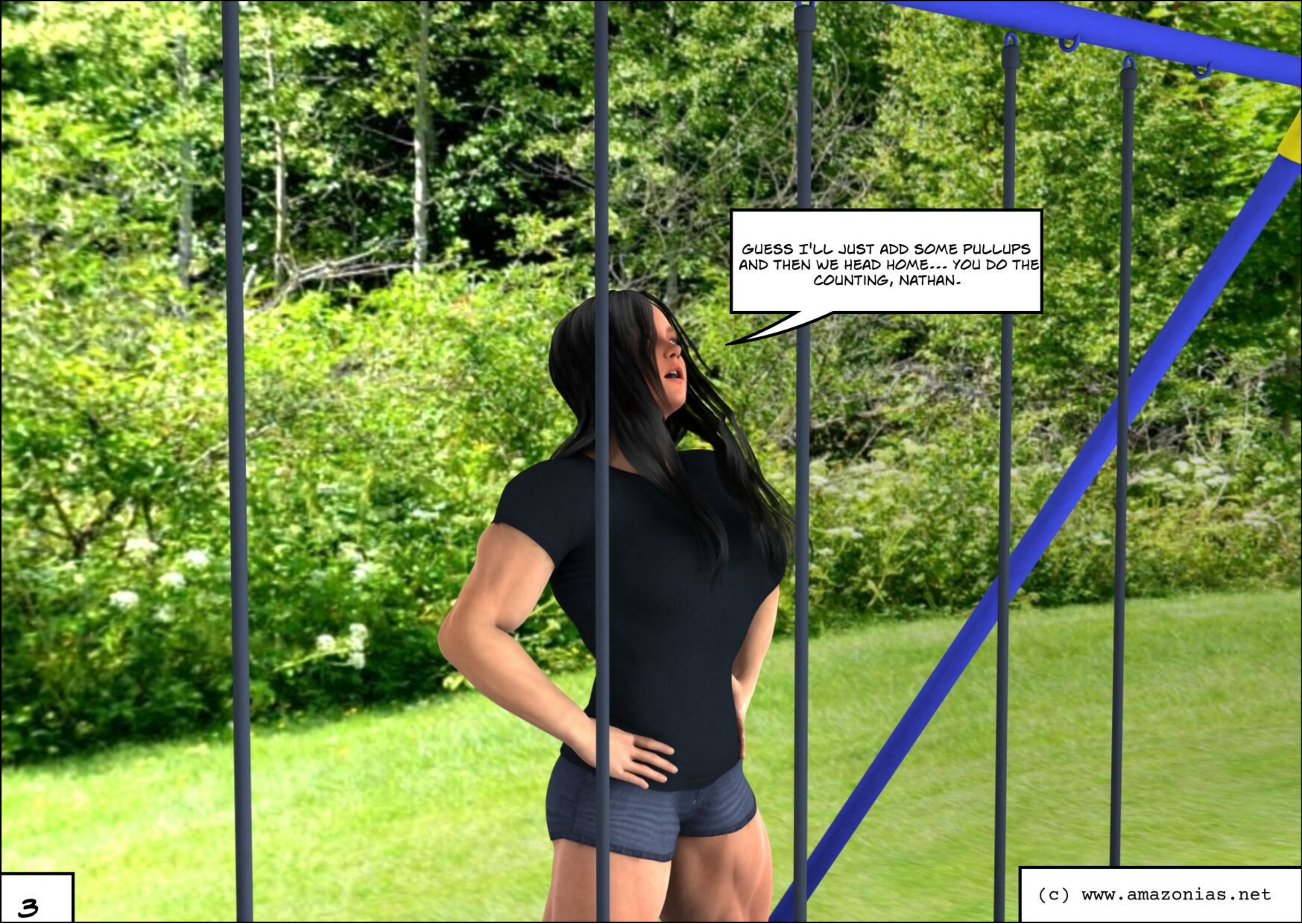
WHOA!



ALL RIGHT THAT WAS FUN. I'M GONNA
COME TO A STOP, WATCH OUT!



SO, WE DID THE SEESAW, WE DID THE SWING... ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO HERE? LET'S SEE...



GUESS I'LL JUST ADD SOME PULLUPS
AND THEN WE HEAD HOME... YOU DO THE
COUNTING, NATHAN.



18, 19, 20, 21...



33, 34, 35...
WOW... HOW MANY *CAN* YOU DO?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT A LOT, I GUESS...




HEY, WHY DON'T YOU TRY? I'M
CURIOUS...

ME? I CAN'T DO THAT... I CAN'T EVEN
REACH UP TO THERE...



OH, I CAN GIVE YOU A HAND WITH THAT,
COME HERE---



THERE YOU GO, NICE AND TIGHT... NOW
PULL YOURSELF UP, COME ON!

AAARGH, I CAN'T, IT'S... IMPOSSIBLE...

COME ON BOY, YOU CAN DO AT LEAST ONE!

A woman with long, straight black hair and light-colored eyes is looking towards the right. She is wearing a black short-sleeved top. In the foreground, the back of a man's torso is visible; he is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and brown pants with a green and white geometric pattern on the side. The background is a blurred green field.

OH
MY GOD, HE
REALLY CAN'T, HE'S
SO WEAK, SUCH A
LITTLE BOY. OH GOD,
I JUST CAN'T WAIT
ANYMORE...



OK, COME HERE, LET ME TAKE YOU...

I'M SORRY, IT'S REALLY VERY HARD. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN DO THAT SO MANY TIMES...



ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED IN ME?

NOOOO, YOU SILLY BOY. I WAS JUST CURIOUS WHAT YOU COULD DO. IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT YOU CAN'T. YOU KNOW, I'M STRONG FOR THE BOTH OF US...



I REALLY LIKE YOU, NATHAN... DO YOU LIKE ME?

I DO... I WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU OUT IF I DIDN'T...



YOU'RE SO SMALL, SO WEAK... I HAVE SUCH A BIG DESIRE TO PROTECT YOU. WILL YOU LET ME PROTECT YOU, NATHAN?

SURE, I DON'T MIND IF YOU'D PROTECT ME...



I'M TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE
NATHAN... WHAT I MEAN IS... WOULD YOU
LIKE TO GET IT ON?

OOH... YESSSSS... IT'S
LIKE THE ONLY THING I
WANT...



SO, I'M HOLDING YOU ONE FEET OFF THE GROUND, WITH JUST ONE ARM. DO YOU THINK YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THIS POSITION FOR OUR FIRST KISS?

I CAN'T IMAGINE A BETTER POSITION!



KISS ME THEN, LITTLE NATHAN...

TOUCH MY BICEP, BABY... YES, THAT'S IT...

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

AND SO NATHAN
KISSED A GIRL FOR
THE VERY FIRST TIME,
AND HE WAS IN
HEAVEN. HE FELT SO
SAFE IN KATIE'S BIG
ARMS, HIS LEGS
DANGLING IN THE
AIR... HE HAD WAITED
FOR THIS MOMENT
FOR SUCH A LONG
TIME, AND WAS SO
HAPPY IT HAD FINALLY
ARRIVED...
KATIE TOO WAS
HAPPY. SHE WANTED
TO DO THIS MUCH
FASTER, BUT SHE
KNEW IT HAD BEEN
NECESSARY TO LET
NATHAN WAIT A BIT.
NOW THE WAIT WAS
OVER, AND THEIR TIME
TOGETHER COULD
REALLY BEGIN...

